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Harvard Man Named President

To Succeed Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder in February

A NATION-WIDE search for an administrator of high caliber to succeed Dr. Herman G. James and his temporary successor, Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder, as president of Ohio University was culminated on November 25 with the election by the Board of Trustees of Dr. John Calhoun Baker, an associate dean of Harvard University.

The Eastern educator will take up his duties on Feb. 1, 1945, as fourteenth president of Ohio University at which time Doctor Gamertsfelder will return to his former position as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and dean of the Graduate College.

Doctor Gamertsfelder served as acting president of Ohio University from January 1 to June 30, 1943, during the absence on leave of President James. Doctor James resigned his position as president, effective on June 30, 1943. At the request of the Board of Trustees, Doctor Gamertsfelder accepted appointment as president, effective July 1, 1943, on the condition that it be for a period not to extend beyond the war emergency, or until such time as the Board might find a suitable successor. Formal inauguration exercises were held for the former dean on Nov. 3, 1943.

Besides holding the associate deanship, President-elect Baker is professor of business administration in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and has held at various times positions as assistant dean of the business school, associate director of research, instructor in foreign trade, and instructor in finance. His present office of associate dean was preceded by a term as acting dean, and at one period he was associated in business in Boston.

Doctor Baker, 48 years of age, was born and reared in Everett, Pa. He was educated at Juniata College, from which he received the A.B. degree in 1917, and the LL.D. degree (Hon.) in 1943. The M.B.A. degree was received at Harvard in 1923. He and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Baker, have three children of grade-school age.

He is at present a trustee of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., a trustee of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, Boston, a director of the National Blank Book Co., Holyoke, Mass., president of Avon Home, Cambridge, and is the author of various books, articles, and monographs on business.

The Baker home will be maintained in South Lincoln, Mass., until next

ministration, you were drafted to assume burdens more suitable for younger shoulders. Though committed to the more agreeable duties incident to your chosen career in its advanced phases, and regardless of personal and domestic considerations, you accepted the challenge of leadership without demur.

"Your services as Acting President and later as President of Ohio University under these trying conditions are a reflection of your courageous character as an educator, an administrator, a spiritual leader, and, withal, an American Christian gentleman.

"In complying with your expressed wish to terminate your unwanted administrative duties which you have performed with such selfless devotion to the University's well being, the Board of Trustees hereby accepts your tendered resignation as of February 1, 1945, and extends its warm personal regards and best wishes for continued association in the work of Ohio University.

Sincerely and most cordially,

The Board of Trustees,
Ohio University.

By E. C. Shively, chairman."

The task of securing a new president for Ohio University was assumed chiefly by a special committee of the board of trustees composed of Rhys D. Evans, '09, Akron, chairman; Earl C. Shively, '21, Arthur C. Johnson, '95x, and Kenneth C. Ray, A.M., '31, all of Columbus; and Fred W. Crow, '04, 2-yr., Pomeroy.

Valuable assistance in securing names of suitable persons for consideration was given the committee of the board by a faculty committee.

The records of scores of persons, many of them not candidates for the position, were carefully reviewed before a final selection was made. It is the editor's understanding that at no time did Doctor Baker seek the Ohio University post and that his decision to come to the local campus was arrived at only after numerous approaches by the Ohio University board and lengthy deliberation on his part.



President-Elect John C. Baker

July, when Mrs. Baker and the children will come to Athens.

High praise for the services of President Gamertsfelder was expressed by the Board of Trustees in accepting his resignation, effective upon the coming of Doctor Baker in February.

Commendation and high regard are expressed in the following letter released for publication at the time of announcing the new selection.

"Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder, President, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Dear Mr. President:

"At a time of emergency when the Board of Trustees found itself faced by grave problems of university ad-

War Fatalities Fewer This Month

Number of Wounded and Missing Increases

Running more heavily to wounds than to fatalities, the report of casualties among Ohioans this month does not make quite as somber reading as the story in the last issue. In any home grief-stricken or distressed by bad news from the battle front, however, there is no tendency to compare the varying degrees of acceptability—it is all deeply serious.

After many months of uncertainty and anxiety concerning the fate of

Bobcat football teams of their day. Formerly of Toledo, their mother now resides in Detroit, Mich.

Less than two months after his marriage, August 29, to the former Martha Helen Copeland, Athens, Ohio University senior, Second Lieut. James R. Williams, '45x (see picture), Athens, suffered injuries in an airplane crash in England from which he died on October 19. Lieutenant Williams was a combat pilot and had been in England less than two weeks when the fatal accident occurred. Mrs. Williams, who is continuing her studies, is the daughter of Dr. W. F. Copeland, '02, emeritus professor of agriculture, and Mrs. Copeland (Helen Reinherr, '05).

Shot through the chest by a Japanese sniper one day in October while in his tent writing to his wife was the tragic fate of Tech. Sgt. Richard A. Vogel, '40x, Zanesville. Sergeant Vogel was serving with the U. S. Marines on one of the Palau Islands at the time of his death. Fatally wounded by the sniper's bullet, he lived only a few hours. The Marine sergeant married a Roseville, Ohio, girl some three years ago.

Pvt. William B. Thompson, '40, Amesville, a veteran of the Anzio Beachhead and the invasion of Southern France, was killed in action on September 22 while serving with a heavy artillery unit. Among his survivors are a widow, the former Ellen Terrell, '38x, of near Athens. Private Thompson's mother has died since he went overseas last February.

Ensign Clyde L. Carson, '41x, Canton, met death aboard a destroyer on October 25, during action with the enemy in the Asiatic area. He was married, and is survived by his widow and his parents.

A letter from the Alumni Office to Pvt. Francis H. Higdon, '45x, Indianapolis, Ind., directed to his overseas address (probably France), was returned with the notice, "Deceased," followed by the signature of an infantry officer. Efforts to confirm the report of the death, and the circumstances surrounding it, have brought no further information to date.

Shortly on the heels of a personal letter to his wife, the former Norma Boiles, '44, Youngstown, expressing

the opinion that "the Germans are licked, but they don't know it," came another kind of communication announcing that Second Lieut. R. Grant Curtis, '45x, Youngstown, a B-17 navigator, has been missing in action over Germany since September 28.

Tech. Sgt. Dean Brooks, '44x, Chillicothe, flight engineer and gunner on a B-24 bomber, has been missing in action since a mission over Yugoslavia on November 5.



Lieut. (j.g.) Andrew T. Szalay, U.S.N.

Lieut. (j.g.) Andrew T. Szalay, '42 (see picture), his relatives have now resigned themselves to the seeming inevitability of his death in South Pacific waters. Lieutenant Szalay, a Navy fighter pilot, took off from an aircraft carrier one day in December, 1943, and was last seen as his ship entered a cloud at high altitude. When it failed to appear, patrol planes instituted a search, but only oil was seen on the water beneath. There was no other sign of the plane or its pilot. Navy records have been closed in his case. The cause for his accident is of course a matter of conjecture, but fellow pilots think that a defect in his ship may have caused its explosion. Lieutenant Szalay was a brother of Ensign Frank J. Szalay, '42, also a Navy fighter pilot, and Gunnery Sgt. William V. Szalay, '45x. Both of the older brothers were prominent on



Lieut. and Mrs. James R. Williams

A participant in the Normandy invasion and a Liberator bomber pilot, First Lieut. John S. Archer, Jr., '43x, Cleveland Heights, has been listed as missing over Germany since August 15. He had completed 33 missions when last heard from.

Mail returned to the Alumni Office marked "Missing in Action," was followed by word from his parents in Philadelphia, Pa., that Lieut. John C. Campbell, '44x, "has been reported missing since July 8, between New Guinea and Biak Island." No further word has been received by the home folks.

Lieut. Robert G. Schmidt, '45x, Lorain, has been missing in France since October 28. No further word has been released. He was attached to an infantry company.

An intercepted propaganda broadcast from Japan has brought assur-

ance to the family of Capt. Ralph R. Penick, '39, Hebron, that this Marine Corps officer, now a prisoner in the Philippines, is well. Captain Penick, following service in China, participated in the battles on Bataan, and finally at Corregidor. He has been heard from only twice since the capture of the Islands. The radio message, intercepted at Washington, was as follows: "I am thankful for the opportunity to send this message to



Lieut. Briggs Gamblee, U.S.A.

you to let you know that I am getting along fine. I am hoping and praying for the day that I can return home. I have received a radio message from you, an individual box, several letters from home and from friends . . . My love to you all."

Cpl. Roland S. Bauer, '45x, Cuyahoga Falls, whose marriage to an Ohio University girl is announced elsewhere in this issue, has been a prisoner of the Germans since about November 12. "Rollie" was a member of an infantry regiment in France.

First Lieut. Richard C. Soliday, '42x, Glenford, a parachute artillery officer who was captured by the Germans, was reported last month taken on June 13, near Caretan, France, one week after he jumped on the eve of D-Day. He was one of several hundred American prisoners taken at that time. There is belief that these men had the misfortune to light in the midst of Nazi anti-invasion maneuvers although this has never been officially confirmed. In a letter to his wife, Mrs. Shirley Buhope Soliday, '44, Lakewood, on October 12, Lieu-

tenant Soliday reported that he is in good health and was not wounded. During the summer he was permitted to grow a vegetable garden in his prisoner of war camp which is located near Posen in Northern Poland.

Another temporary and unwilling guest of the German Government is Sgt. Paul Pomeranz, '46x, New York City, a gunner on a plane that was shot down over Germany on September 12.

After a recovery in a Hawaiian hospital from shrapnel wounds of the legs and arms suffered in the invasion of Saipan, First Lieut. John S. Bellan, '41 (see picture), Youngstown, has rejoined his unit of the 4th Marine Division back in one of the action areas. He is the brother of Anne M. Bellan, '42, a Youngstown teacher.

Thrilling, indeed, was an experience of Lieut. Briggs Gamblee, '43, (see picture), Cleveland, as he "hit the beach" at a point in the Netherlands East Indies early this fall in an amphibious operation. The landing was "rough and tough," but as Infantryman Gamblee crossed the beach he was stopped by none other than General Douglas MacArthur, "who," as Briggs reports it, "said very dramatically as he turned his eyes in the direction of the Philippines, 'Son, you have cracked the last stronghold which bars your way to the Philippines.' I was busy dodging lead at the time and could only say, 'Yes, Sir.'" The Ohioan was awarded the Infantryman's Badge in August for leading a patrol into enemy territory and returning with valuable informa-

tion and the deaths of eleven Jap defenders to the patrol's credit.

Among those who put in a strenuous June 6 (D-Day, as you will recall) was Staff Sgt. Frank A. DeLuca, '40, Newark, N.J., a radio operator on a huge C-47 transport plane that carried paratroops to spearhead the invasion. In a pre-dawn delivery of troops to the French coastal area Sergeant DeLuca's plane was badly riddled by flak and two high-



Lieut. John S. Bellan, U.S.M.C.

explosive shells. Both engines went out and the pilot was forced to make a crash landing in a French field. Mere seconds after the last crewman got out, the plane exploded. Taking cover in a bramble-covered ditch the crew waited until the afternoon of D-Day when they began searching for American units. It was five days before the earnestly sought contact was made.

Lieut. A. Ross Alkire, Jr., '42, Mt. Sterling, a Marine officer in the headquarters company of a 155-mm. howitzer battalion and the son of an Ohio University trustee, A. R. Alkire, '11, 2-yr., is now in a base hospital somewhere in the Pacific area with wounds from Jap shrapnel. He has assured his parents by letter that the wounds are not serious.

Capt. John S. Todd, '41, Monongahela, Pa., another Marine Corps officer, with decorations for previous combat action, was struck, September 15, by a 77-mm. shell only an hour and a half after he and his company landed at Peleleu. The result was the loss of his left leg, fairly high on the

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thigh. After, as he reports, "a rough time for several days, I managed to pull through. I hung around hospitals in the Southwest Pacific for a couple of months, then flew in here [Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.] last week." Captain Todd was expecting his parents and his fiancée, Lou Ann Wallace, '44x, Lima, to visit him early in December, and there is a chance that the music of wedding

First Lieut. William A. Nelson, '43, Cleveland, infantry officer with General Patton's Third Army in France, was wounded by a German sniper during a mid-September engagement and is now hospitalized in England.

Pvt. Homer E. Omen, '36x, Millfield, was seriously wounded in Southern France on August 29, and was removed to a hospital in Italy.

He participated in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy before going into France.

Sgt. Fred W. Wheaton, Jr., '42x, Athens, who has participated in six major battles, was seriously wounded in action, November 5, near Aachen. Sergeant Wheaton has two brothers in the service, First Lieut. Robert H. Wheaton, '40, in charge of bomb supply at an airfield in Corsica, and Aviation Cadet Charles L. Wheaton in primary training at Taft Field, Calif. He is the son of Fred S. Wheaton, '12, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walters Wheaton, '28. A sister, Mrs. Homer E. von Behren (Marjorie Wheaton, '40), Baltimore, Md., is also an Ohioan.

Capt. Thomas Carroll, '41, Brooklyn, N.Y., commander of a tank unit, who was wounded in the early days of the invasion of the Continent, has been returned to duty and is now fighting with General Hodges' First Army near the Siegfried Line.

Just 40 miles out of Paris, Pvt. Donald L. Miller, '45x, Lima, was put out of commission by serious shrapnel wounds in the left arm and chest while fighting with a 90th Division infantry regiment on August 17. He was returned to England for treatment. Denied the opportunity to see Paris, he now hopes to rejoin his outfit in time to march through Berlin.

A mid-October letter from his parents indicates only that their son, Seaman 2/c Edwin C. Jasinski, '47x, Chicopee, Mass., "has been convalescing slowly but surely in the Newport, R. I., Naval Hospital." Seaman Jasinski was a member of the crew of the USS *Lea*.

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Smith, '43x, Cleveland, is back in action again after time out for wounds received at Aachen. He is with General Hodges' First Army.

Pvt. Frank J. Bentley, '42, DuBois, Pa., is now in a military hospital in England as the result of wounds sus-

tained somewhere in France late this fall. As in so many other cases, the details are lacking.

Staff Sgt. Edward J. Harkabus, '44x, Youngstown, an AAF gunner and veteran of 65 missions over France and Germany, is home on furlough. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received June 20, the DFC, and the Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf clusters.

First Lieut. Arnold R. Mason, '43, wounded in the left arm below the elbow, is recovering in a British hospital. Lieutenant Mason has a brother, Earl W. Mason, '33, who is athletic coach in the high school at Jackson.

After two years of recruiting duty, Yeoman 1/c Warren McClure, '40 (see picture), Athens, received a commission as ensign and is now undergoing indoctrination training at the University of Arizona at Tucson. Shown in the picture with him is Lieutenant Commander Oehring, officer in charge of the Columbus Naval Recruiting Office.

Marine First Lieut. William R. Merkel, '41 (see picture), East Cleveland, is a ground defense of-



Ensign Warren McClure, U.S.N.

bells and Christmas bells will be indistinguishable. In the same hospital with Todd is another Ohio U. Marine, First Lieut. Henry Ivary, '42, Fairport Harbor, who lost a leg as the result of injuries sustained on Tarawa.

First Lieut. Sylvester Johnson, '41, Hamilton, has been reported in War Department lists as wounded in action in Germany on October 14 while serving with his infantry regiment. His parents have as yet received no details. "Si" has twin brothers, Paul and Palmer, serving with the AAF in Trinidad.

Battle wounds in the leg that necessitate the aid of a brace in walking have incapacitated Capt. John L. Bridgeman, '43, New Martinsville, W. Va. The place and circumstances of the service mishap are not a matter of Alumni Office record, but Captain Bridgeman served in North Africa, and was for several days a captive in a German prison camp early in 1943.

Back now, perhaps, with his buddies in France is Lieut. John S. Heller, '42, Newcomerstown, after a period of hospitalization in England. This 94th Division officer suffered back injuries that affected the sciatic nerve in his leg.



Lieut. William R. Merkel, U.S.M.C.

ficer somewhere in the Pacific area for the Leatherneck dive-bombing squadron known as "Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves." In the picture, it looks as though Bill is carefully selecting a clip of cartridges which he hopes will soon find their marks in the vitals of some Jap Zero.

An unwilling and unhappy recipient of shrapnel wounds in the left
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World's First All-Steel Bridge

Subject of Paper Read Before Distinguished Society

(Editor's Note: Through the courtesy of Mr. Ralph Budd, Chicago, president of the Burlington Lines, Ohio University has been provided with a copy of a paper read at a meeting in Chicago, November 9, 1944, of the Newcomen Society of England in which the building of the world's first all-steel bridge by General William Sooy Smith, an Ohio University alumnus, was described.

The paper, prepared and read by Mr. H. Belen Voorhees, chief executive officer of the Alton Railroad, is reproduced, in major part, as follows.)

THE ALTON is one of the pioneers among Western railroads, and began building its lines at a time when the waterways afforded the principal means of transportation, and when the settlements were largely along the rivers.

The first segment of the Alton, from Springfield to Alton, was chartered in 1847 — almost a hundred years ago — and was completed in 1852 . . .

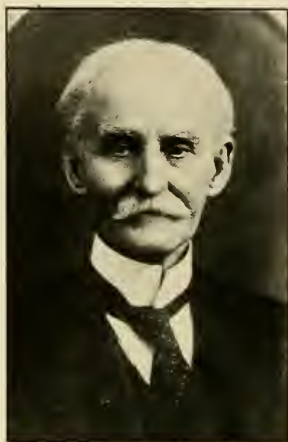
Somewhat later, it was decided to extend the line westward, in order to open the State of Missouri to settlement, and the line from Roodhouse as far west as Mexico, Missouri, with a branch to Cedar City, just across the river from Jefferson City, was completed in 1872.

The Alton has pioneered in many other ways, and claims credit for the first sleeping car in 1858, the first dining car in 1868, and the first steel bridge, which is the subject of this report . . .

On the 10th day of April, 1877, a group of citizens held a meeting at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, to provide for the organization of a company to construct a railroad from Mexico, Missouri—at that time the western terminus of the Alton Railroad—to Kansas City, a distance of approximately 160 miles . . .

When it was decided to build the railroad from Mexico to Kansas City, Mr. T. B. Blackstone, who was President of the Chicago and Alton Railroad from 1864 until 1899, employed General Sooy Smith as Chief Engineer, to design and supervise the

construction of the bridge across the Missouri River. General Sooy Smith was well qualified for such an assignment. He worked his way through Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, and was graduated with distinction in 1849. Immediately following his graduation, he received an appointment to the West Point Military Academy, graduating with the class of 1853. After his graduation he prompt-



General William Sooy Smith

ly resigned from the Army, and engaged in the practice of civil engineering on the Illinois Central Railroad. He subsequently taught school in Buffalo for a short time, but in 1854 resumed the practice of civil engineering, forming a partnership under the name of Parkinson & Smith. That firm made the first survey for the International Bridge at Niagara, and was also active in other engineering projects of the time.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, he was mustered into the Army as Colonel of the 13th Ohio Infantry, and was later advanced to the rank of Brigadier General. On account of illness, he resigned from the Army in 1864, and again resumed his engineering practice, devoting much of his time to bridge construction and deep foundation work, achieving considerable fame as a result of his improv-

ed methods for sinking foundations, for the use of pneumatic caissons in bridge building, and for his sponsorship of the use of steel in the construction of the Alton bridge at Glasgow, all railroad bridges prior to that time having been built of iron.

Building a bridge across the Missouri River was no small project for those days, contemplating as it did, the construction of five 314-foot Whipple truss spans, with 1140 feet of approach spans and 864 feet of wooden trestle.

It so happened that in 1872, the American Society of Civil Engineers convened in Chicago, one of the important subjects on its docket being the consideration of the difficulties which attended iron bridge construction. Iron bridges at that time had a hard struggle to compete with the best wooden bridges on account of the tendency of the metal to crystallize under heavy strain, especially when attended by shock. Failures of iron bridges supposed to be good and well designed were not uncommon, bringing iron bridges into disrepute, and turning the attention of bridge engineers to the necessity for correcting their defects, by the substitution of some other material, which would be free from the weaknesses inherent in iron bridges.

At that meeting General Sooy Smith offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, whose duty it would be to secure from the United States Government an appropriation for the building of a first class testing machine—which was accomplished—and also to select a committee of Army, Navy and civilian engineers, to make comprehensive and exhaustive tests to determine the quality of various metals which might be used in the construction of bridges in this country. The resolution carried, and naturally General Sooy Smith was made chairman of the committee, among other members being General McClellan, General Bernard, Albert Find and James B. Eads, of St. Louis Bridge fame.

Some time after the appointment of the committee, General Sooy Smith received a letter from Mr. A. T. Hay, a gentleman living in Bur-

lington, Iowa. Mr. Hay wrote that for twelve years he had been engaged in a quiet way in making tests of steel and iron, and that he had succeeded in making various new alloys of steel and iron which showed remarkable qualities.

The letter was submitted to the members of the committee, and they



General Sooy Smith as Civil War Officer

were sufficiently interested to invite Mr. Hay to meet them in conference, which invitation was promptly accepted, and Mr. Hay brought with him to Chicago some specimens of his new steel. General Sooy Smith reports that the board was so intensely interested that it spent the time from two o'clock one afternoon until bright daylight the next morning in examining the specimens, and that his own curiosity was aroused to a white heat by Mr. Hay's discoveries. Mr. Hay told them that for twelve years he had used what he described as an electric furnace for fusing ores, and that by means of it, he had formed compounds with each of the fourteen metalloids in various proportions, and had carefully tested the results. General Sooy Smith was so much interested that he went to Burlington to see Mr. Hay's apparatus, which consisted of two concentric cylinders of sheet iron, with the inner cylinder lined with firebrick. The inner cylinder was not more than 2½ feet in diameter, and was about four or five feet high . . .

Following his visit to Burlington, and after further investigation and tests of the steel produced by Mr.

Hay, General Sooy Smith recommended to Mr. Blackstone that the Glasgow bridge should be built of Hay steel, and received his approval.

After this decision was reached and it became known to some of the best iron bridge builders in the country, they stood aghast at such an undertaking. For example, Mr. Pope, of the Detroit Bridge Company, said, "My God, Smith, you are not going to build a steel bridge, are you?"—the answer being, "Certainly, why not." Mr. Pope promptly responded by saying, "The first frosty morning that comes, it will go into the drink."

In view of this prophecy, Smith and Blackstone doubtless found some comfort in an otherwise unfortunate accident. During construction, one of the 314-foot steel spans fell, about six hours before its erection was completed, due to a failure of the falsework. The top chord was 102 feet above the water, and about 160 tons of steel fell into the Missouri River, but while many of the members were bent and twisted into all sorts of shapes, none of them showed a fracture.

Work on the foundations and piers of the new bridge was started in May, 1878, and was completed in March, 1879. The more than 800 tons of Hay steel used in the bridge was made at the Carnegie Edgar Thompson Works, under the personal supervision of Mr. Hay. The American Bridge Company was awarded the contract to fabricate and erect the five main spans, but after the accident referred to earlier, was unable to fulfill its contract, and leased its plant at Chicago and its equipment at Glasgow to the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, which completed the job on June 7, 1879, when the first steel bridge was placed in service.

The bridge was designed to carry a load of two 66 ton engines, followed by a load of 1820 pounds per lineal foot, and faithfully performed its purpose, showing no sign of weakness during the twenty years it was in service. It was in good condition when replaced in 1899 by the present modern structure, designed to carry heavier loading.

General William Sooy Smith (his father's name was Sooy; his mother's maiden name, Smith) was born in Tarlton, Pickaway County, Ohio, July 22, 1830.

At the age of 14 he came by wagon to Athens, arriving penniless. Including his preparatory studies, he spent five years at the university. To pay his expenses he worked

hard at any tasks that came to hand and served as janitor of the three college buildings.

In 1911, he wrote to the late Dr. Clement L. Martzoff, '07, then professor of history and alumni secretary at Ohio University: "I take this occasion to return to the glorious old University my heartfelt thanks for the opportunity it gave me to earn my way in the high office of Janitor with salary at eight cents per hour for the time I actually worked. In the summer time I took care of the campus and planted trees which now must be very large. My own individual tree—an elm—I planted at the N.W. Corner of the College Green opposite the hotel and nearest the residence of John Ballard whose daughter Lizzie was my Sweetheart . . .

"The thorough instruction I received was such that, now in my 82nd year, I feel that I am a tolerably good Greek scholar and I can read Latin about as well as English—without a lexicon . . .

"To all young men, I say, 'Be honest and truthful and work, work, work, work' . . . God bless the Ohio University and all its alumni and faculty."

Late in his senior year, 1849, William Sooy Smith received and accepted an appointment to West Point. He left the campus with a brilliant scholastic record, with \$50 in savings, but without his diploma. Upon graduating from the Military Academy in 1853, however, Ohio University conferred upon him an honorary A.B. degree, and later, in 1855, an honorary A.M. degree.

At West Point, he graduated sixth in a class of 53 members. Among his classmates were Generals Sheridan, McPherson, and Schofield of the Union Army; General Hood of the Confederate Army.

The young West Pointer was supervising the building of an iron bridge over the Savannah River at Savannah, Ga., when Fort Sumter was fired upon. He escaped north "through well-guarded lines" to Ohio where he tendered his services to a volunteer regiment, becoming its colonel. The rank of brigadier general was won by gallantry in the battle of Shiloh. He served on the staffs of both Grant and Sherman. On account of his health he retired to civilian life at the end of the War.

As an engineer and designer he achieved brilliant success. Before the Civil War he superintended the building of iron bridges in Cuba, and submitted to the U.S. government plans for the erection of the lighthouse off Cape Hatteras. After the war, he designed and constructed in the Straits of Mackinac the first pneumatic caisson sunk in the world; made the survey for the first International Bridge at Niagara Falls; prepared plans for a tunnel under the Detroit River; sank the first subaqueous shaft ever to reach a depth of 100 feet; was the consulting engineer on the foundations for the Midwest's first skyscrapers; designed the first "fireproof" building; invented the process of tunneling through quicksand and silt by first freezing the material ahead of the bore; laid out Chicago streets, looking forward to the city's "attainment of metropolitan magnitude;" and, as related by Mr. Voorhees, erected the world's first all-steel bridge, in 1878, at Glasgow, Mo.

General Sooy Smith married three times, the first two wives dying within a few years of their marriages. The Athens sweetheart did not become a wife.

The distinguished soldier-engineer died Mar. 4, 1916, on his fruit ranch near Medford, Oregon.—The Editor.

On and About the Campus . . .

AS REPORTED last month, Ohio University is one of the first educational institutions in the country to offer a flight training program to civilians. Its new department of aviation is a part of the College of Applied Science which is headed by Acting Dean A. H. Armbruster. Courses have now been so organized that students may major in aeronautical engineering. Through offerings in geography, mathematics, civil and electrical engineering, ownership of an airport, and previous experience in training Army and Navy air cadets, the university is well qualified to open up the new department. "As demands warrant," reports Dean Armbruster, "we shall increase the aeronautical offerings, especially in the more advanced flying courses. The present offerings will be supplemented frequently to take care of those who desire to major in aeronautical engineering." There are 17 students currently enrolled in the ground courses, ten of whom have been cleared for flying. Double this number are expected to enroll next semester. . . . A billion dollar postwar program of airport construction and improvement, including more than \$31,000,000 for such work in Ohio, has been recommended to Congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Of this amount, \$200,000 for the preparation of land, \$150,000 for paving, \$12,000 for lighting, \$5,000 for radio, and \$3,000 for miscellaneous expenses have been recommended for the Ohio University airport to bring it up from a Class 1 to a Class 3 rating. Class 1 fields are designed primarily for private flying; Class 3, for present-day twin-engined planes. . . . In the accompanying picture is to be seen Miss Louella LaFollette, Athens, an Ohio University junior and the first co-ed to enroll for flight instruction in the new program. With her is Ralph N. Smeck, field manager and flight instructor.

Frequency Modulation (FM) radio stations to transmit school and college-sponsored educational programs to be broadcast from 8 a.m. to 10 and 11 p.m. daily. The proposal has been laid before the Federal Communications Commission for its approval. The Ohio University board of trustees at its recent meeting approved an application on the university's part for one of the proposed stations, provided a 1000-watt station could be secured. Tentative plans provide for financing the network by



Louella LaFollette—First Co-Ed in New Flight Program

the state, county, and local school districts, and the participating colleges and universities. Each of the sixteen stations would cost approximately \$500,000, including \$336,000 for equipment. The stations would be located near Mt. Gilead, Youngstown, Dover, Zanesville, Woodford, Jackson, Hillsboro, Dayton, Ivorydale, Athens, Akron, Cleveland, Toledo, Napoleon, Indian Lake, and Canal Winchester.

FOLLOWING, in the order of their academic excellence, are the ten highest-ranking members of the Class of 1944, which includes 335 persons graduating variously on January 21, May 20, July 28, August 18, and September 22: Joyce Pugh, Portsmouth; Anna L. Lonchar, Cleveland; Phillip Perloff, Cleveland; Robert McClave, East Portsmouth; Viola Mae Riegl, St. Clairsville; Helen L. Chambers, Silver Spring, Md.; Bessie Cheyfitz, Cleveland; Sol Matt, Cleveland Heights; Mary Elizabeth Huck, Lowell; Norma Boiles Curtis, Youngstown.

THE 1944 ATHENA is out. The copies are currently being mailed to persons whose subscriptions are paid-up. Persons holding receipts for the books who have not yet received their copies should get in touch with Fred G. Ortner, Jr., The Athena Office, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

BEGINNING with the current semester, a new physical welfare program for men was inaugurated. For the past two years, a wartime requirement of four years of work in physical welfare was in force for all students. Prior to the war, the requirement was two years of work for all students. The new program requires all students to attend physical education classes for one year, after which they are eligible to take tests set up by the Division of Physical Welfare. Those students passing the tests are excused from further participation in the required program. Those students who fail to pass the tests must continue to attend the required physical education classes for four additional semesters, or until they pass the tests. The tests are administered each semester after the first year, and are divided into three sections: (a) physical efficiency, (b) skill tests in individual sports, and (c) skill tests in team sports. Students are given choices of various activities in the (b) and (c) sections. While this type of program has been advocated for years by leaders in physical education and welfare, Ohio University is the first school in the country to use tests and measurements as the basis for applying the physical education requirement.

STATISTICS from the Registrar's Office show that the scholastic average for all women in the university has risen to 2.515 from last year's 2.450. The present average for men, which dropped to 2.221 from last year's 2.266, seems to indicate that the six-women to one-man ratio is distracting to male students—or something. The all-university scholastic average has gone up, however, from last year's 2.276 to 2.464.

THE State Department of Education has recently disclosed the details of a project to erect sixteen

"WHAT PRICE LEADERSHIP" was the theme of an address made by Miss Mary Helen Fretts, dean of women at Ohio Wesleyan University, at a Leaders' Rally luncheon attended by 160 campus leaders, faculty advisers, and guests. Miss Fretts, a former member of the Ohio University faculty, was assistant professor of English and a member of the dean of women's staff from 1929 to 1936.

OHIO UNIVERSITY alumni and students who possess an aptness for turning a poetic phrase should bear in mind that this is the year for competition in the Emerson Prize Poem Contest. W. D. Emerson, of the Class of 1833, bequeathed to the board of trustees of Ohio University the sum of \$1000. The interest on this amount is awarded every second year to the undergraduates, former students, or graduates of the university who write the best original poems. The award is divided into three prizes of \$60, \$40, and \$20. The judges are three persons, appointed by the president of the university, and the chairman of the department of English, who judge independently of each other. The regulation governing the preparation and submission of poems in competition are stated in the university catalog, a copy of which will be sent upon request to any interested person. It should be borne in mind, however, that poems must be in the hands of the president of Ohio University before the opening of the second semester of this school year, January 29, 1945.

IN SPITE OF the war and the resultant "manpower" shortage, six of Ohio University's eleven fraternities have managed to weather adverse conditions to this point and now have their houses open. There have been periods during which the chapter homes of some of these six groups have been closed or rented to women students, however. The chapters now operating are those of Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Epsilon Pi. The ravages of war-times on the memberships of these groups is illustrated by the fact that there are currently a total of only 56 actives and 44 pledges in them. . . . All of Ohio University's eight fraternities are in active operation in

their own homes. The total number of actives at the present time is 234 and the number of pledges, 125.

DISTINCTLY a campus personality is "Lady" (see picture). Lady, as most everyone knows is the pet and constant companion of Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt. Of mixed collie and shepherd lineage, she is now seven years old. In the office, at committee meetings, at church, and on the campus, Lady is always with the Dean. Although friendly with others, she leaves no doubt as to the fact that the bulk of her affection is reserved for her mistress. A person of consequence in the community, Lady is a



Dean Voigt's "Lady"

dues-paying member of the Athens Methodist Church, the American Red Cross, and holds the rank of private first class in Dogs for Defense.

THE OHIO UNIVERSITY chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a drive for the purpose of securing money for 150 kit bags to be given by the national organization to service men going overseas. The kit bags contain playing cards, needles and thread, soap, and various other personal articles. . . . The local unit recruited 136 student donors for the last visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank in Athens.

A VETERANS' CLUB has been organized on the campus with the following officers: Charles O. Lintner, Akron, president; Tracy A. Leyda, Franklin, Pa., vice president; William M. Kochheiser, Mansfield, recording secretary; James Grimm, Athens, treasurer; and John Henle, Cleveland Heights, corresponding secretary. The monthly meetings will be social in nature. When new men come to the campus next semester the present members will contact the vet-

erans and aid them in their orientation to campus life. Qualified for membership are: "all men and women holding an honorable discharge from the armed services, the Merchant Marine, or the Enlisted Reserve Corps of this nation or of any other of the United Nations and enrolled in good standing at Ohio University."

OUR FRIENDS, The Faculty: Advances in rank were announced this fall for several members of the teaching staff. Included among these were: to full professorships—E. H. Gaylord, Gage B. Paulsen, J. R. Gentry, Ralph F. Beckert, '23, H. H. Peckham, and T. C. Scott; to the rank of associate professor—Lawrence P. Ehlin, '31, H. R. Jolliffe, Paul G. Krauss, Greta A. Lash, '17, Doris M. Sponseller, '29, Isabelle M. Work, '24, and Charlotte La-Tourrette. . . . Vital statistics: a son born to Dr. and Mrs. Carl Denbow; a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. William H. Kirchner. Doctor Denbow is now on leave of absence from his position as assistant professor of mathematics; Doctor Kirchner is an assistant professor of English. . . . Wedding bells, Oct. 28, for Miss Lila Miller, instructor in secretarial studies,

and Dr. Robert H. Marquis, professor of mathematics. . . . Lieut. Col. Wilfred J. Smith, of the history department, who has been stationed in China for 30 months with the 14th U. S. Air Force under the direct command of Gen. Claire Chennault, is in the States on a 30-day leave, spending a major portion of it with his family in Athens. Other recent visitors on the campus and in their respective homes have been Lieut. Joseph E. Thackrey (of the School of Music), now at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La.; Capt. E. T. "Ted" Hellebrandt, of the economics department, transferred this fall from Anti-Aircraft Artillery to Signal Corps, and now an instructor in the Army Industrial College in Washington, D. C.; and Major J. R. Patrick (psychology), director of reconditioning in the 9th Service Command at Ft. Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Karl E. Witzler, instructor in woodwind instruments, has been granted a leave of absence for one year to become music director and bandmaster at Athens High School.

War Fatalities Fewer This Month — Number Of Wounded and Missing Shows Increase

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arm, the gift of German gunners in France on July 16, Pvt. Jay G. Goodman, '45x, Cleveland Heights, has recovered sufficiently to return to action.

Capt. Anthony J. Cieri, '38, Elmira, N. Y., led his Fifth Air Force troop carrier unit on a paratroop dropping mission on Noemfoor Island in Dutch New Guinea during a battle last August, clinching the capture of Kamiri Airdrome only 800 miles from the Philippines and sealing the fate of some 5,000 Japs. Known as "The Jungle Skippers," Captain Cieri's unit is a veteran of every campaign in the Southwest Pacific during the past eighteen months. At the time of the New Guinea action this Ohioan had a record of 1,395 flying hours in the Southwest Pacific, 384 of them under combat conditions. He is a brother of Cpl. Charles A. Cieri, '42, of Selman Field, La., and Sgt. Eugene F. Cieri, '42x, with an overseas A.A.F. fighter group.

While listening to a recent Sunday afternoon radio program the ed-



Capt. Carl W. Oelze

itor perked up his ears when the program brought him the voice of an overseas war correspondent describing the situation in a regimental headquarters post not far behind the lines on the Western Front after the planning of the action had been completed and the control of affairs had

passed from the hands of the commanding officer to those of his field-officer subordinates. The correspondent graphically described a colonel and a junior officer, Capt. Carl W. Oelze, '41 (see picture), Cleveland, playing chess at the command post, each of them having his mind more on the impending battle, the sound of which could be heard, than on his game. Captain Oelze, attached to the headquarters of the First Infantry Division, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for gallantry exhibited in the D-Day invasion of France. Mrs. Oelze, the former Jeanne Thomas, '42, is at her parental home in Parma Heights.

First Lieut. Heber L. Minton, '42x, (see picture), Washington C. H., who was seriously wounded when airborne troops were landed in the Cherbourg area in the early stages of the Normandy invasion, was released from an English hospital and immediately volunteered to participate in the landing near Arnhem, Holland, with the ill-fated British airborne division which was entirely surrounded by the Germans and cut off from all communications for two weeks. Lieutenant Minton was again wounded at Arnhem and is at present hospitalized in France. The service newspaper, *Stars and Stripes*, for August 20 tells how Lieutenant Minton's life was saved, in an earlier action, by a corporal in his outfit. For his action the corporal received the Distinguished Service Cross which was pinned on his chest by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, himself. The non-commissioned officer knocked his superior out of the way of enemy fire and then, although wounded, wiped out a German machine-gun post with hand grenades. Lieutenant Minton's wife, the former June Baird, '39x, and daughter, Barbara, are making their home in Athens for the duration.

First Lieut. John F. Higgins, Jr., '39, Youngstown, has won the Distinguished Flying Cross for skill demonstrated in landing his B-24 Liberator safely after all four motors quit during a mission to Germany. He is now at Miami Beach, Fla., for processing and reassignment. Lieutenant Higgins' big ship lost one engine enroute to the target. Falling behind and without the benefit of a fighter

escort, the crew decided to go on to the target alone. By the time they had reached the English coast on the return trip, the three remaining engines were out. Pilot Higgins brought the heavy craft to a dead-stick emergency landing without additional damage to the plane or injuries to the crew.

Accompanied by Mrs. Trudeau, Lieut. James O. Trudeau, '41, Bridge-



Lieut. Heber L. Minton, U.S.A.

port, Conn., was a somewhat recent Alumni Office visitor. The Navy flyer was on a "survivor's leave" following an experience in the North Atlantic that was most tragic in some of its aspects. While serving as a patrol commander, his big ship suffered a mishap (the Navy hasn't revealed the nature of it) which necessitated a crash landing. Four members of the crew lost their lives in the crash, while a fifth man died of exposure before reaching land in a rubber dinghy. None of the five survivors, who were adrift for 36 hours, was injured. The second pilot of the craft, now listed as "missing," but who undoubtedly is dead, was the son of Carl Snavely, famous Cornell University football coach. With a generosity of spirit that could not help but be appreciated, Jim devoted a major portion of his leave to visiting the families of the five members of his crew who were lost.

Another Alumni Office visitor was Lieut. William T. Swinehart, '43, who received his commission as an aircraft maintenance engineer at Yale University last March and is now a

flight engineer on one of the Army's new "super-duper" planes, a B-29, at the Harvard, Nebr., air base. Lieutenant Swinchart was at Lowry Field, Colo., when Flight Officer Carl D. Welday, '40x, Steubenville, was killed, July 1, in the crash of a Liberator bomber. Welday was an instructor on the flight deck of the ship and his body, like those of the other members of the crew, was horribly burned when the bomber exploded upon striking the ground.

Major Glenn H. Gardner (see picture), Chauncey, is commanding an infantry battalion with General Patton's Third Army in Germany. He is the youngest battalion commander in his entire outfit, commanding 900 men and 37 officers. With him in the picture are Mrs. Gardner and their two-year-old son, Glenn Harris, II.

Pictured (below) with his bride of last June 8 is First Lieut. Donald F. Blank, '42, Cleveland, assistant adjutant and classification officer at an important Air Service Command supply depot in England, where he has been for the past two and one-half years. The young lady is the former



Lieut. and Mrs. Donald F. Blank

Queenie Elden of Bungay, Suffolk County, England.

Rightfully proud of his assignment is Signalman 3/c John J. Dalton, '45x, Cleveland, an Alumni Office visitor of October 13. "Jack" is a member of the crew of the new and mighty battleship, the USS *Missouri*, probably the world's largest and most formidable seaway. The *Missouri*, sister ship of the 45,000-ton *Iowa*,

has nine 16-inch guns that fire one-ton projectiles. The big ship was launched the last of January and commissioned in June. Signalman Dalton was tight-lipped about his ship and his duties, all of the foregoing information being gleaned from the November 20 issue of *Life Magazine* which carried a double-page spread picturing the warship firing a salvo of shots.

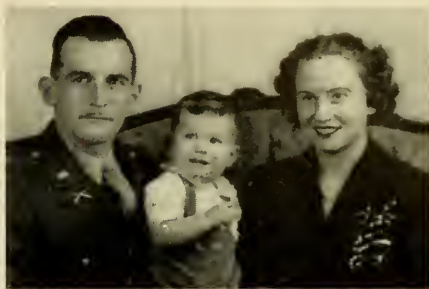
The "life of Reiley," an old Marine Corps expression for ease and comfort in the military service, is not a phrase that aptly describes the experiences of Tech. Sgt. Murlin F. Stockton, '34, Philadelphia, Pa. Sergeant Stockton is a member of an Army Signal Corps outfit in the China - Burma - India area which provides communication for American personnel and the Chinese Army. "We walked," he recently wrote, "with Chinese troops over the Chin Hills during which time we were in contact with the Japs all the way and were under heavy artillery fire much of the time. In order to reach one objective we were forced to walk through swamps with water up around our waists, had to jump into fox holes full of water whenever the Japs started shelling, and for two months we lived on rice and corn-beef."

Cpl. Robert E. Carlson, '31, Cleveland, handles radio cables for the 6th Port Headquarters of the Army's Delta Base section in Southern France. Before entering the service, Corporal Carlson was the Cleveland city auditor and supervisor of pay-rolls.

Ensign Darwin Cunningham, '40, New London, who was a communications officer on the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and stationed at Pearl Harbor, has been promoted to the rank of Lieut. (j.g.) and transferred to the flagship of Admiral William "Bull" Halsey as a member of his staff somewhere in the Pacific Theater.

Congratulations, godfather. In a letter to his wife, the former Sybil McCoy, '44x, Lieut. Roger R. Kittle, '33, Gloucester, executive officer of a mechanized cavalry unit, related an interesting experience. He tells it thus: "We had entered a town just

behind the Jerries, and as my lead vehicle entered a baby girl was born. The father came to me and asked me to give him a good American name for his baby. I suggested Helen Ruth [the name of Lieutenant Kittle's three-year-old daughter]; then he asked me if I would be the baby's godfather. I assured him I would be proud to do so. The next morning I went to the little Catholic church and



Major Glenn H. Gardner and Family

stood up as godfather, while Helen Ruth was christened. Her full name is Helen Ruth Zimmerman. Some day I will tell you the name of the town."

The number of surprise meetings that provoke the comment, "It's a small world," have been numerous beyond counting. Here is just one more. While on duty at a company command post in the Third Army's territory in France, Lieut. Richard O. Kiser, '44x, Springfield, was approached by an officer of a relief unit. Following an introduction, the visitor said, "Where did you go to school?" Lieutenant Kiser replied, "Ohio University." A second hand shake was followed by as lengthy a "bull session" as time and circumstances would allow. The relief officer was Lieut. Richard G. Betts, '45x, Barnesville.

Ensign Frederick R. Schuler, '43x, Athens, "enjoyed the shooting" on the day the U. S. Third Fleet caught a Jap armada napping in the first attack of the war on the central Philippines. After knocking out four enemy planes on an air field on Cebu Island, Ensign Schuler scored a torpedo hit on a crippled Jap cruiser during a heavy engagement between his carrier task force and Japanese warships north of Luzon Island. The bomber pilot said that the torpedo failed to release on his first trip over the cruiser but that he certainly struck pay dirt on the return run.

Artillery Spotter Scores A Hit, But "Jerry" Is Only Slowed Up

From First Lieut. Byron R. Eells, '41, East Liverpool, an A.A.F. bombardment squadron supply officer, came the following story clipped from the overseas service newspaper, *Stars and Stripes*, which relates an interesting experience of a fellow Ohioan, Capt. Paul J. Day, '39, Middletown:

WITH 8TH INF. DIV.—There may be something to this "Superman" business after all. At least, one Jerry has got three officers in this outfit scratching their heads.

It seems Lt. Robert M. Jones, former Clemson College football coach and now an infantry battalion commander; Lt. Col. John C. Nickerson, Paris, Ky.; and Capt. Paul J. Day, Middletown, Ohio, were parked on a hill overlooking the Siegfried Line. Nickerson and Day were spotting likely-looking targets for an artillery battalion while the CO looked on. A few thousand yards back there were some 105-mm. howitzers, using high angle fire, their noses stuck almost straight into the air. There was a 45-second lapse of time before the projectile, dropping earthward like a mortar, smacked into the ground.

Day sent back some instructions and said, "This one ought to hit the road right in front of that pillbox." Then he suddenly started peering intently through the 20-power telescope.

"I'll be damned," he yelled, "there's a Jerry strolling down that road. This is gonna be a tie."

Everyone took a gander and confirmed his opinion. The shell was already on its way, so the trio waited expecting to see one German depart this world somewhat suddenly.

Jerry was about 15 yards from the pillbox when dust and smoke suddenly burst in front of him. Steel fragments kicked up the dirt around him, and a box on his shoulder was knocked backward to the ground. For the next few seconds he was hidden from view in the dust and debris.

Day was bursting with pride at having made a direct hit on one man with a 105-mm. howitzer, when his words froze in his mouth.

The amazed trio watched Fritz wobble to his feet, stagger backward, fall down, pick up the box, and walk into the pillbox!

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In a recent letter to the Alumni Secretary, Captain Day threw additional light on his activities:

"Just what we ran into at Brest you probably have read. It took three mighty good American divisions 46 days to take the post in some of the toughest fighting yet.

"After Brest and Crozon we got our first good rest—three days right on the seashore—after 70 straight days of plugging . . . And suddenly we are in Luxembourg after a 'thorough' 20-minute tour of Paris and I'm getting a chance to exhume some of the German that Herr Doktor Paul Krauss threw at me back in '37-'38, but these Burghers insist they



Audrey J. Galbraith, SK. 2 c

speak Deutsch, not German. Only use of it I've had previously was to growl at a bunch of Jerry prisoners to stand up—*aufstehen!*—and they understood."

Ohio Co-Ed "Releases a Man" By Efficient Efforts for Uncle Sam

Whether at home or afield, Ohio University co-eds are doing their very substantial "bits" to further the war effort. On the campus it's collecting for the War Fund, giving blood, knitting helmets, and writing letters. Elsewhere, in uniform, they are engaged in the multitudinous activities of the various service branches.

Storekeeper 2/c Audrey J. Galbraith, '42, East Palestine, for instance, is in charge of the Casualty Unit, Allotments Section, of the Field Branch of the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Cleveland. It is her job to stop payment on allotments for deceased Naval personnel. "It doesn't sound exactly cheerful,"

Battlefield Memorial Service Described By Soldier In France

The following description of a memorial service held in France in honor of comrades stricken in battle is a part of a letter written by Pvt. Robert L. Dishon, '44x, Buckeye Lake, of the 203rd Combat Engineers. The letter was addressed to his parents, but it was never read by his mother, who died on October 18.

"As I listened to the eulogy offered by our Chaplain, my eyes wandered to nearby scenes where a few weeks ago these American boys were living and fighting — fiercely.

"In a nearby P.W. stockade the Nazi prisoners seemed to be in a formation of some sort, as if perhaps they could see the cemetery and knew what was taking place, and were giving, not their prayers, but their respect to the men whom they knew were tough, gallant soldiers.

"On an airstrip a wrecked Marauder lay tilted crazily, symbol of an air force that has battled and battered the Germans and lost many men and ships, but still remains the mightiest fighting armada in the military skies.

"The dreary drone of planes often shoved the words of the speakers into oblivion.

"Officers and men, some in O.D., some in fatigues, some clean-shaven, others dirty from work, stood in silent prayer amid the humdrum of war. Our fallen buddies tightened the bond of comradeship among us.

"An eerie sensation crept over me as I looked at the neat pattern of white crosses one of which bore a small tin plate marking the spot where Joe Jackson, of Kokomo, was finally laid to rest. Nothing more, just that, and I thought of 'Red' and my eyes moistened.

"When the speakers had finished, rifles of two squads spoke their sharp military salute to the boys down under. Then the Amen—the finis—taps were sounded. The dead had had their day.

"Although the sun was hot and most of us were perspiring, I was suddenly quivering from chills when taps were sounded. Perhaps it was the mournful sound of the notes; and then, perhaps, it was the realization that these boys shall not have died in vain, so help us God."

she writes, "but it is none-the-less interesting, for each case has its own story."

Veterans Education at Ohio U.

Program Developed for Returning Service Men and Women.

With 31 veterans of World War II now on the campus and a steadily-increasing enrollment of such persons in prospect, Ohio University has made careful and extensive plans for meeting their educational needs.

The new program is in charge of a Committee on Veterans Education headed by Dr. F. B. Dille, registrar and director of admissions, as co-ordinator of veterans education.

The duties of the committee, as set forth by President Gamertsfelder, are "to render every possible assistance and service to World War II veterans who may wish to pursue studies at Ohio University in accordance with the provisions of Public Law No. 16 and Public Law No. 346, 78th Congress, or otherwise, and who may wish thereby to prepare themselves for readjustment to civilian life or for further service to the Government."

Under this plan, all applications and credentials will be passed upon by the director of admissions. The director of admissions, acting as co-ordinator, will assign the veteran to the college where he belongs. When it is not clear, the co-ordinator will counsel with him relative to his vocational interest and plans and endeavor to assist him in making a wise decision with respect to his program of study. In order that he may be given every possible assistance in making an intelligent decision on the program of study, the co-ordinator may direct the veteran to the supervisor of the University Testing and Vocational Counseling Service, to one of the academic deans, to the supervisor of the Bureau of Appointments, or to another member of the university staff who may have been designated as a counselor or adviser to veterans. The co-ordinator will be the source of information for the veteran concerning his education under Public Law 16 and Public Law 346, as to his benefits, identification papers, authorization for books, supplies, etc., and his contact officer with the Veterans Administration.

The dean of a college, when a veteran has been assigned to his college, will assist him with his schedule of studies, outline his courses for the degree chosen, and in general keep

the veteran informed on his academic and course requirements.

The personnel deans will serve as counselors to veterans and other students on personal problems and be responsible for sending class attendance records for the veterans to the Veterans Administration.

The University Testing and Vocational Counseling Service will be enlarged to render more complete and efficient service to veterans and to civilian students.

The Bureau of Appointments will serve as an agency for assisting vet-

Public Laws No. 16 and No. 346

To make application for educational benefits under Public Laws No. 16 and No. 346, a veteran should (1) fill in Veterans Administration Form 1950. This form may be obtained from Ohio University or at the nearest Veterans Administration Office. (2) Have prepared a certified copy of his discharge from active service. This copy can be certified by a Notary Public or may be a photostat copy. (3) Submit Form 1950 and the certified copy of discharge papers to the Veterans Administration, Dayton, Ohio, or in your home locality, or to the Co-ordinator of Veterans Education, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

After the above steps have been completed, the Veterans Administration will mail to the veteran a certificate of eligibility, stating length of education allowed and the amount of monthly pay the veteran will receive. This statement of eligibility is then filed with the Registrar of Ohio University when the veteran enters the University.

erans who are, or have been, enrolled in the university in finding satisfactory employment. The bureau will endeavor to have available up-to-date occupational information and to give vocational and occupational advice to veterans who may wish assistance.

The following fees are charged to veterans under Public Law 346 for one sixteen-week semester: Registration fee, general, \$65.00; Athletic, lecture, and entertainment fee, \$5.00; Health fee, \$4.00; Library fee, \$1.00; Books and supplies (estimated), \$20.00 to \$30.00; and Physical Welfare fee, \$1.00.

Laboratory fees are additional, most of them at the rate of \$1.00 a semester hour of credit. Some laboratory courses also have a breakage fee of \$5.00.

From the above, it is estimated that a veteran's expenses for fees, books, and educational supplies will be from \$100 to \$125 a semester; or from \$200 to \$250 for an ordinary school year of two semesters. These fees are paid by the Veterans Administration after a semester is completed and upon presentation of itemized bills by the university to the Veterans Administration.

The \$500 allowed in Public Law No. 346 is ample to take care of these expenses at Ohio University for an ordinary school year. The veteran should keep in mind, however, that whatever he spends for his education under either Public Law No. 16 or Public Law 346, 78th Congress, may be deducted from any future allowance in the nature of adjusted compensation.

The money for fees, books, and educational supplies is paid directly to the university; while the veteran's subsistence money is paid directly to the veteran.

The veteran pays for his own living expenses, including board and room. His subsistence allowance is \$50 a month, if single; and \$75 a month if he has a dependent.

The returning service man or woman will have a wide range of courses from which to choose. Available at Ohio University are 14 four-year degree courses, two three-year courses (education), a general two-year elective course, 28 two-year courses in specialized curricula, and seven special one-year courses.

A maximum of eight semester hours of college credit for basic military training, or sixteen semester hours for officers' training, will be granted to a student who, after completing his military service, enrolls in the university and presents an official statement certifying the length of time in service and his rank. A deduction in the amount of military credit will be made for those veterans who have had credit for R.O.T.C.

Ohio University will accept credit earned in other colleges in A.S.T. and V-12 courses, or other courses for which colleges have given credit in Army, Navy, or Marine training units.

Twelve-Man Squad To Face Tough Court Season of Eighteen Games This Winter

AFTER SEVERAL weeks of practice, Coach W. J. Trautwein is beginning to have a pretty fair notion as to his starting line-up when the basketball season opens, December 12, with the Lockbourne Air Base Flyers as the opposing five.

Right now it looks as though the following from a 12-man squad might get the nod as starters: John Maldovan, Euclid, and Bob Brandle, Chillicothe, forwards; Bob Dickey, Lancaster center; and Mark Wylie, Gibsonville, and Jim Mackey, East Liverpool, guards.

Some of the new men on the squad who are threatening to break up the foregoing combination are: Harry Lamb, Lancaster; Ralph Sayre, Mason, W. Va.; Walter Maroney, Euclid; Al Chrone, Westfield, N. J.; Bill Wright, Chillicothe; Bob Hutchins, Nelsonville; and Worley Baughman, Albany.

Brandle is a letterman and played a guard position last year. Wylie, last year's center, seems likely to wind up in a guard position to make room at the tip-off post for six-foot-three-inch Bob Dickey.

As throughout the season last year, Coach Trautwein will again be faced with continuous uncertainty as to his squad personnel. Dickey, Hutchins, and Lamb are all members of the Army Air Corps enlisted reserve and will probably be called for active service at an early date. Two other members of the squad will soon turn 18 and be subject to Uncle Sam's priorities.

Two games have been added to the 1944-1945 schedule to bring the total to eighteen. The new additions are home-and-home contests with Muskingum. The Bobcats will travel to New Concord on February 17, while a tentative date of January 9 has been set for the appearance of the Muskingum squad in Athens.

The Flyers from Lockbourne Air Base will have the advantage of seasoning and experience over the Bobcats when they come to Ohio Gym to participate in the lid-lifter. The service squad will have had the advantage of five previous games and will be fortified with some players

who have been together for several years.

SIX THREE-MAN faculty bowling teams have been in action this fall. Team IV, composed of Joseph H. Trepp (physical welfare), Lawrence V. Calvin, '31 (The Plains schools),



Ensign and Mrs. Charles R. Blickensderfer

and Raymond K. Adamson (statistics), is currently leading the Faculty League.

Neil D. "Spike" Thomas, '22 (civil engineering), is leading the league as high individual scorer for the total number of games, for a three-game series, and for a single game. Following him in total points are James E. Householder, '29 (Bureau of Appointments), F. B. Dille (Registrar), and Joe Trepp.

TALLER AND MORE athletic-looking than ever is Ensign Charles R. Blickensderfer, '41, Gnadenhuttent, who is pictured with his bride of November 4, the former Dorothy Price, of Uhrichsville.

"Blick," who was engaged in harbor defense work at Fisher's Island, N. Y., went to England for a period and is now back at Fisher's Island. He was one of the famed "Big Six" that made basketball history at Ohio U. He was a member of the squad that won second-place honors at the National Invitation Tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York City, in the early spring of 1941. Other members of the so-called Big Six, a group that played together from freshman days on, were Frank Baumholtz, Harry McSherry, Vern Deinzer, Jimmie Snyder, and Carl Ott. All are at present in the armed forces except Deinzer, who is engaged in vitally-important war work as a tool designer and production engineer in a war plant making parts for aircraft and tanks.

In a letter to "Mitch," Athens Messenger sports editor, written from England early this fall, Ensign Blickensderfer said: "It's good to hear what's happening to some of the boys . . . I get that old feeling to play again and rehash all those old memories when we 'galloped' under Big Bill Trautwein. Since then I've been galloping some . . . During training those old sports days came in pretty well and I worked my way from platoon officer with the best-drilled platoon in our outfit up to battalion adjutant with 25 officers and 500 men under me. Now that training is over . . . I've been made physical welfare and recreation officer for a thousand men in addition to my other duties. It's a big job, but I like it."

SEAMAN WILLIAM "Little Bill" Trautwein, 18-year-old son of Coach William J. "Big Bill" Trautwein, is nearing the end of his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Just how much of a misnomer is the "Little Bill" designation can be realized from the fact that the young sailor is a mere 6 ft. 3 in. in height and tips the beam at 210 pounds. However, "Like father, like son." You know the old saying. The junior Trautwein graduated from Athens High School last spring and completed the summer semester at Ohio University.

Here and There Among the Alumni

It is said that GEN. WILLIAM SOOY SMITH, 1849 (see pages 6 and 7), would have obtained a much higher military rank than brigadier general had he not been disposed to argue with his superiors. Generals Sherman and Grant, his staff commanders, failed to advance him as far as others of equal ability, possibly, for this reason. An associate of General Smith, in commenting upon the general's personality, said, "Sometimes he would use his own discretion instead of following

city engineer of Brownsville, Texas, made some interesting comments relative to his experiences at Ohio University in the late eighties. One of them is the following: "Yes, I was editor of the *College Current*, and because I refused to be a jackal picking a dead lion when Jefferson Davis died, I wrote an editorial extolling his virtues, and made the observation that his advocacy of States' rights was not very far fetched, that it could fit in with the Constitution, and that the same question would arise in the future as it had in the past, but at that time not by the wildest stretch of the imagination did I think of the Republican party taking it up and adopting it. I lost some subscribers and some advertising because of that editorial." Mr. Gore has been a practicing civil engineer in the Lower Rio Grande Valley since 1892, engaging to a considerable extent in drainage and irrigation work. He was for a while a member of the Texas State Board of Water Engineers. Later, he went to Panama as superintendent of the National Railways, where he built a suspension bridge "up in the coffee regions, with nothing but a couple of cables, some Indians, a few whipsaws, a little cement, and some boulders."

Albert N. McKinney, husband of the former ELIZABETH HIGGINS, '92, 3-yr., died at his home in Smithfield, Sept. 27, 1944, of a heart condition. He was a construction engineer and had lived in Cleveland until his retirement a few years ago. Mrs. McKinney, a former Athenian, is a sister of D. N. and DR. J. M. HIGGINS '84x, of Athens, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Smithfield, and Mrs. H. B. Francis (ANNETTE HIGGINS, '92, 3-yr.), Steubenville.

FRANK PORTER, '09, principal of Addison Junior High School, IRENE E. RABINOVITZ, '44, one of Mr. Porter's teachers, and LLOYD Z. WALTON, '27, principal of Willson School, will have long and vivid memories of the catastrophe that resulted from the explosion of a natural gas storage tank in Cleveland on October 20. The two schools were close to the scene of the disaster: so close, in fact, that Principal Walton reports that the blast shook his building, while Miss Rabinovitz and her students in English, who were discussing "Skylark" at the time, could feel the heat from the flames.

DR. A. E. LIVINGSTON, '10, M.S. '11, professor of pharmacology at Temple University, Philadelphia, served as the representative of his alma mater at the inauguration of Dr. Edward Ewart Aubrey as president of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., on October 31. Out in Nevada, Mrs. Knox Johnson (STELLA VAN DYKE, '12) was the Ohio University representative at the inauguration of Dr. John Ohleyer Moseley as president of the University of Nevada.

A few weeks ago LIEUT. COL. RALPH C. KENNEY, '12, was in California to attend an Air Corps conference. He boarded a bus at Los Angeles for San Bernardino from which point he was to return by air to his post at headquarters of the Middle-

town Air Service Command, Olmstead Field, Middletown, Pa. He was occupying one of the four seats at the rear of the bus when a gentleman got on at Pomona and sat down beside him. "After about twenty minutes," writes the colonel, "the newcomer said, 'Isn't your name Kenney?'" He was Clifford W. D. Chance of the Class of 1913. Since I had not seen him in 31 years I felt rather gay to think that I still retain the 'bloom of youth' though so far removed from campus days.



Mark L. McKittrick

orders. On one occasion, he was ordered to move against Gen. Kirby Smith. This he did in echelon, which, under some circumstances is hazardous. This time Kirby Smith attacked the separate bodies of troops and routed them all. Gen. Sooy Smith, in anger, called one of his regiments cowards, and when he next appeared they called, "Coward!" "Coward!" General Smith dismounted and advanced, saying, "I can lick the best man in this regiment." Some answered, "We cannot fight a man in the uniform of a general." Whereupon he pulled off his coat and vest and said, "Now you have it man to man." The bluff succeeded and they hurrahed for General Smith."

After several months of "communicational blackout," the Alumni Secretary has received a letter from JUDGE GEORGE W. REED, '88, Uhrichsville, who is at present aboard the Ohio River steamer, *Gordon C. Greene*, in thorough enjoyment of a round-trip from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The "flagship" of the Greene Line is perhaps the most luxurious steamboat on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

In a recent letter to DEAN EMERITUS A. A. ATKINSON, '91, of Ohio University's College of Applied Science, one of relatively few persons living in Athens acquainted with him and his college generation, E. B. GORE, '93x, age 77, now



Red Cross Director Ellen E. Biddle

I am sure this meeting was as unusual as holding thirteen spades in a bridge game." Colonel Kenney's son, LIEUT. ROBERT C. KENNEY, '43, is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Mr. Chance is a high school principal in Pomona.

The Navy Recognition Training School is to be moved from Ohio State University to one of the Navy's own training establishments on December 31. Since its establishment in September, 1944, the school has trained thousands of Navy men, and a small contingent of WAVES, for service as instructors in the recognition of air and surface craft in training schools throughout the world, and as recognition officers on ships and as chief lookouts. At various times members of the other branches of the U. S. armed forces and those of other Allied nations have come to Ohio State for recognition training. The school was established at Ohio State to make use of methods of recognition training devised by DR. SAMUEL RENSHAW, '14, professor of psychology.

In one of his very interesting, but this time much overdue, letters, LOUIS FOLEY, '15, professor of English at Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, brings the Alumni Secretary up-to-date on a number of points. For instance, his eldest daughter, Margaret, was married

last February to Pvt. Paul C. Staake, Jr., who is in training as a gunner for a Flying Fortress. The younger daughter, Elisabeth, was married June 10 to Staff Sgt. Henry D. Hudnut, of the Marine Corps, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. Elisabeth has entered the University of North Carolina for her senior year's



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work. Margaret is a graduate of the home school at Kalamazoo.

MRS. HELEN HUNT MARQUAND, '15, now residing in Baltimore, has a position as librarian of the Medical Research Library at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland.

When Lieut. Col. Wilfred J. Smith, Ohio University faculty member on leave for military service in China, arrived home on his recent furlough he inquired if it were true that Mrs. LULU SHUMAN STOWE, '17, wife of Dr. EVERETT M. STOWE, '19, had died since returning to the States. Colonel Smith met the Stowes at a Chinese air base as they were preparing to leave the country last year after many years at Fukien Christian University. A relay of the inquiry to Mrs. Stowe's sister-in-law, MARIE STOWE, '25, brought a quick reply in the negative. Mrs. Stowe's physical condition had necessitated the return from China, but her health has improved greatly since returning home. Doctor Stowe is now associated with the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church at 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. He spent last summer as a teacher in the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Among other activities, he is working with the State Department in contacting Chinese who have arrived recently in this country for technical training. Their younger daughter, Mary Lou, is with them, taking her senior year at Columbia University. Miss Marie Stowe after several years as a teacher in the high school at St. Clairsville, moved to Springfield this fall where she is librarian in the Snyder Park School.

MRS. DORA HAMILTON ASH, '18, wife of Dr. Isaac E. Ash, Ohio University's emeritus professor of sociology, suffered a

fracture of the pelvic bone on October 26, when she lost her balance and fell after alighting from her husband's automobile. Taken to Sheltering Arms Hospital for medical attention, Mrs. Ash is now back at her home, 50 Sunnyside Drive in Athens.

JOHN W. FLOOD, '19, principal of West High School, Akron, was elected president of the Ohio High School Principals Association at the October meeting of that organization. Principal Flood received an electrical engineering diploma from Ohio University in 1911.

NINA WHITACRE, '20, for years a high school teacher in Cranford, N. J., was forced by an unruly appendix to take a vacation from classroom duties this fall. The recuperative period following her operation was spent at the home of her brother, Dr. A. H. WHITACRE, '22, a physician in Chesterhill, Ohio.

HARRY R. JEFFERSON, '22 (see picture), has been associated with Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., since 1934, as an athletic coach. From 1934 until 1941 he also acted as dean of men, giving up that position to confine all of his activities to the physical education program of his college, one of the outstanding schools for Negro students in the South. In July of this year, he became head coach of football and basketball. In his eleven seasons at Virginia State his gridiron teams have won 61 games, lost 18, and tied 10. In 1936, 1938, and 1939 his teams were undefeated, winning the championship of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association in each of these years. He is a member of the National Football Coaches Association and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Before going to Virginia State College, he spent seven years as a coach at Bluefield State College in Bluefield, W. Va., where his teams were undefeated for three consecutive years, 1927, 1928, and 1929. "Big Jeff," as he was popularly known on the Ohio University campus, was a Bobcat stalwart at the center position on the gridiron team and in his senior year was honored with a place on the second All-Ohio team. His father, J. RUPERT JEFFERSON, a former student of Ohio U., was for more than forty years principal of a junior high school in Parkersburg, W. Va.

GAIL W. BANNING, '24, former principal of the Mecca Schools at Cortland, is now superintendent of the system. Before going to Cortland he was superintendent of the Vernon Centralized Schools at Kinsman.

Dr. CARL A. FREY, '25, a lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International in the Ohio District, presided over the principal dinner session of the District Wartime Conference held in Columbus, October 16-18. GILBERT J. SHAVER, '23, a Cincinnati attorney, is president of the Kiwanis Club at Wyoming, a Cincinnati suburb. Dr. Frey is professor of bacteriology at Ohio University.

Dr. JOSEPH R. SCHWENDEMAN, '28 (see picture), the first student to major in geography at Ohio University, and for several years head of the geography department at the State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn., moved to the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, this fall as head of the geography department there. Doctor Schwendeman earned his

A.M. and Ph.D. degrees at Clark University. When he was a member of the Summer School faculty at Ohio University in 1941, he and Mrs. Schwendeman had a family of two girls and three boys. Now the score is tied: a young lady, Beth Ann, having been added to the roster on Aug. 26, 1942.

GERARD C. POWELL, '27, located for the last 17 years in Argentina and Peru with a South American branch of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., is in the States at the present time on his first trip home in five years. He came north for a meeting of company executives held in Akron. He and Mrs. Powell (ELEANOR WERNERT, '27) and their two children, Donald and Andy, are residents of Lima, Peru.

Dr. Franklin Wills, husband of HELEN HOOK WILLS, '28, has been advanced to the rank of major in the Medical Corps. Mrs. Wills is with him at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he has been stationed for the past three years. As a student at Ohio State University Major Wills won distinction as an expert fencer.

MRS. ELEANOR WILSON GORDON, '28, whose husband, an experimental engineer with the Cleveland Tractor Co., died about 1939, has left for Hawaii where she will be assigned as program director of a USO unit. Mrs. Gordon has been at Tullahoma, Tenn., as a USO program director at Camp Forrest and at Northern Field, an Army air base.

Mrs. George P. Guthrie (CECILE LUCAS, '29) is the society editor of *The Columbus Citizen*. Her husband, a former Ohio State University track star, has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past thirty months and is a lieutenant



Joseph R. Schwendeman

colonel of field artillery in the 37th Division.

After a lapse of five years, DORIS M. SPONSELLER, '29, associate professor of secretarial studies at Ohio University, has again heard from NICOLE ROUSSEAU, who was a French exchange student at the university in 1935-36. Mlle. Rousseau

writes a newsy missive in which she reports the receipt of a master's degree from the University of Paris last year. She is now head mistress of a home for feeble-minded children. Her brother and uncle have been prisoners of the Germans, but are now free. Three cousins have been killed in the war. She ends her letter with this paragraph which may be of interest to Ohioans in her area: "Have been chattering about with a lot of American soldiers, but haven't yet found any from Ohio University. Give me names and addresses of O. U. students. We'd be glad to have them home." The address: 1 Ruedu Bel Air, Suresnes, Seine. This, Miss Sponseller believes, is just outside of Paris.

REV. EUGENE O. HILT, '30, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Greenford, resigned his pastorate in September to assume a similar relationship with the Stryker Parish in Williams County. Reverend Hilt had been with the Greenford church for seven years and previously had served pastorates at London and Lordstown. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Hamma Divinity School of Wittenberg College.

LIEUT. EDWARD C. KEEFE, '31, A.M. '33, is commanding officer of the Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-5) at Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky.

CAPT. FRANK A. NEMEC, '31x, is an oral surgeon at a general hospital somewhere in Panama. He had previously served on the staff of Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., and Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas. He received the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine from Harvard University in

is now sufficiently recovered to enable him to get about with the use of canes.

Early this year WILLIAM H. MARTINDILL, '32, left a position as zone credit manager for the Pure Oil Company in Indianapolis to become administrative assistant to the vice president in charge of production of Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., the producing subsidiary of the famous Van Camp food products company. (The move, Bill indicates, was dictated by his stomach.) His company produces and distributes Stokely's Finest Foods and Vegetables, and various Van Camp products, including Van Camp Beans and Honor Brand Frosted Foods. Food Producer (and consumer) Martindill married an Ohio University girl, the former INETTA PEISTER, '31, 2-yr.

GEORGE R. TARR, '33, is a technical representative, with the U. S. Army in the China-Burma-India area, of the Aeronautical Division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., of Minneapolis.

WARD CONAWAY, '33x, with his father, has purchased the Mt. Gilead Union Register. This is the second county seat newspaper to be owned by the Conaways. The other is the Morrow County Independent at Cardington, their home town. Publisher Conaway and wife, MYRTLE HORLACHER, '32, A.M. '33, have three children, all boys.

LAWRENCE I. GOLDBERG, '34, A.M. '36, a former technical assistant in zoology at Ohio University, received his degree in medicine at Ohio State University on September 1, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps immediately following the graduation exercises. Lieutenant Goldberg is now engaged in his internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Goldberg (ELEANOR HECHTKOPF, '34) and their five-year-old son, David, will live in Washington during the internship. On the same day, Sept. 1, ARNOLD R. LEE, '43, received the D.D.S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery) at Ohio State and was commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. Mrs. Lee (JANET RUTHERFORD) was graduated from Ohio University in 1941.

HELEN M. YOUNG, '34, is a laboratory technician in floriculture at the Waltham Experiment Station of Massachusetts State College, Waltham, Mass.

MARK L. MCKITRICK, '34 (see picture on page 15), has been appointed to head the newly-established counselling department at the Columbus office of the U. S. Employment Service. Mr. McKitrick was a pioneer in the field of public school vocational guidance in Ohio, having worked out one of the state's first extensive counselling programs while serving as school psychologist and guidance counsellor in the Marion public schools. Prior to joining the U.S.E.S. in 1943 as an occupational analyst, he served in the personnel division of the U. S. Rubber Co. He holds an M.S. degree from Pennsylvania State College.

LIEUT. RALPH W. ARNOLD, '35, A.M. '41, is directing the building of a new ammunition area at a Marine Corps base

on one of the Hawaiian Islands. Before his present assignment he was located at Pearl Harbor. The "girl he left behind him" is the former RUTH MORRIS, '34, 2-yr. Mrs. Arnold is now living in California.

From the staff of the *Beacon Journal* in Akron, MORRY RABIN, '36, has gone to



William L. Kircher and Vice President Wallace

Cleveland to become night editor of *The News*. Editor Rabin expects to continue to give active support to alumni affairs in the Rubber City as well as to join with members of the Cleveland Bobcat Club in their alumni program.

MARGARET M. FLORY, '36, A.M. '38, writes that "working for the Presbyterian Church these days is like being in the army as far as sudden moves and changes of address are concerned." After studying Chinese for three months at Berkeley, Calif., she was summoned to New York City to serve as Acting Eastern Area Secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church until the vacancy could be permanently filled. She expects to go to Yale University in the spring to continue her study in Chinese. In relating some recent experiences, Miss Flory said, "Wednesday when I stepped off the bus in Delhi, N. Y., I was met by a young woman who looked strangely familiar. She recognized me, too, and it did not take us long to discover that we had both graduated from O. U. in 1936. She is now Mrs. John D. Merchant, wife of the director of 4-H Clubs in up-state New York. Her maiden name was ELOISE OSTRANDER.... Two weeks ago I was having lunch in a department store in Asbury Park, N. J., when I heard a shriek and a familiar voice cried, 'Miss Flory.' It was NORMA VAN DERVORT PARTLOW ['43], whose husband is stationed in Asbury Park. It surely is a treat to discover old faces in new places."

After several years of newspaper work both as a reporter and an editor, WILLIAM L. KIRCHER, '36 (see picture), has become associated with the CIO as



Mrs. S. Sprigg Jacob, III

1934, and did post-graduate work at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Dale Rowan (MILDRED KELLER, '31, 2-yr.) is a teacher of music and art in the Mansfield public schools. Her husband, a first sergeant in the armed forces who recently returned from the South Pacific paralyzed from the waist down,

director of its public relations and educational program in Cincinnati. His services are rendered principally to the United Automobile Workers, which is the largest of the CIO affiliates. His work involves constant contact with newspapers and radio stations, as well as occasional trips to Washington, Detroit, and Cleve-



Dick McConaughy — Hughey Backenstoe — Dick Linke

land. In the picture, Bill is shown with a distinguished guest, Vice President Wallace, at the Cincinnati plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corp., where Director Kircher is supervising an educational program among 23,000 of the plant's 35,000 employees. The vice president congratulated the workers upon their remarkable labor record (leading the nation for several months in total airplane motor horsepower produced).

MRS. MARY ELLEN JACOB, '37 (see picture on page 17), is the new dean of women at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Jacob is the wife of Major S. Sprigg Jacob, III, of the Army Medical Corps, now somewhere in England. Mrs. Jacob was dean of women at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., from 1941 until November, 1943, when she resigned to join her husband while he was stationed in this country. She holds a master of arts degree from Indiana University, and has pursued more than a year of graduate study in personnel work at Columbia University.

MRS. CAROLYN GUERRA HEFFKEN, '37, has received letters from Movie Stars Jinx Falkenberg and Ruth Carroll stating that they had visited her husband, Tech. Sgt. John Heffken, who is hospitalized in India with malaria. The two Hollywood gals reported that the sergeant is improved. (We'll bet his blood pressure is up—Editor.)

While with her husband, Pvt. Harold Vorhees, at Camp Crowder, Mo., Mrs. Vorhees (DOROTHY LAWREY, '37) painted the huge murals in one of the Camp Crowder service clubs that have attracted much favorable attention. Detailed to her as assistants in the project were several German prisoners. Private and Mrs. Vorhees are now in New Jersey, where the former is attached to the Separation Center at Fort Dix.

From friends of CAPT. KEITH LINDLEY, '38x, has come word of the latter's marriage some time ago to Miss Lillian Ryan of Palm Beach, Fla., the daughter of an Army colonel. A daughter, Nancy

Louise, was born to the Lindleys Sept. 1, 1943. Captain Lindley is the pilot of one of the monster B-29's in the C-B-I area, but recently was seriously wounded while flying a pursuit ship which crashed during a search for an Army flyer who had been lost.

MRS. WINIFRED RULON ENGLE, '38, a teacher in the Logan schools, reports that her son, PVT. DALE C. ENGLE, '43, was transferred from an infantry unit to an armored division early in September and was sent immediately into combat on French soil.

After four years with the Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis, as a cost accounting supervisor, CHARLES S. "SCOTTY" MARTINDILL, '40, resigned August 1 to go with the Thomas and Skinner Steel Products Company, also in Indianapolis, to engage in cost accounting and production work. He is a brother of Mrs. Hugh W. Mains (FRANCES MARTINDILL, '30), W. H. MARTINDILL, '32, and RUTH MARTINDILL, '43.

From early in July until sometime in October, ENSIGN SAMUEL F. DOWNER, '40, was the assistant paymaster at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. At the latter time he was supposed to go to Harvard University for specialized training. Mrs. Downer (JESSIE COOPER, '38) and little Benita, age 2½, were with the ensign in Philadelphia.

MARY K. GRAHAM, '40, a physical "ed" teacher in the Cleveland schools, is president of the Cleveland Field Hockey Association. To a recent communication Miss Graham added the following postscript: "Any girl student interested [in Association membership or activities] after leaving or graduating from Ohio University, get in touch with Mary K. Graham, at 20020 Lomond Blvd., Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. Phone: SK 0697."

An Ohio University "alliance" hitherto unannounced in *The Alumnus* is that of DOROTHY A. PURVIANCE, '40, and CHESTER R. MORGAN, '41x, former residents of Youngstown, where "Chet" was associated with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. The Morgans are now living in Akron where Chester is a staff auditor for the Goodyear Aircraft Corp. BEATRICE L. MORGAN, '40 (a cousin, maybe?), has a secretarial position with the big Goodyear Aircraft organization.

JOHN WOODS, JR., '41, a supervising engineer for the General Electric Co., and a resident of Indiana, Pa., is now in Pascagoula, Miss., in connection with the construction of the Briggs Beach Bungalows, a government housing project. He was married, June 27, 1943, to Jeanette Thompson of Rockland, Miss.

ENSIGN DEAN BASTIAN, '38, Chillicothe, is in charge of the recognition course in the ground school for cadets at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., near Chicago. Her duties are to teach aviation cadets to recognize at a moment's notice various

types of Allied and enemy aircraft and surface ships.

PAUL K. HUDSON, '38, M.S. '39, an assistant professor of electrical engineering on leave from the University of Idaho, is a member of the electrical engineering staff of the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. The work of the laboratory is one of the best-kept military secrets and the most that can be said concerning it is that it involves "the development of instrumentalities for use in sub-surface warfare."

Few persons in Athens have been busier during the war years than ELLEN E. BIDDLE, '39 (see picture on page 15), executive secretary of the Athens Chapter of the American Red Cross. In her capacity as director of the unit she has been responsible for a heavily-expanded wartime program. Her success has been such as to focus national attention on the local unit. Some of her most appreciated and valued services have been rendered to service men. Miss Biddle is the daughter of Dr. DAVID H. BIDDLE, '15, Athens physician, and the late Mrs. Biddle (ELLEN ROBERTS, '13, 2-yr.). Her mother, an instructor in Ohio University's School of Music prior to her marriage, died in 1915. SGT. THOMAS D. BIDDLE, '36, now of the Central African Division of the Air Transport Command, is a brother of the local Red Cross secretary.

WOODROW F. WILSON, '39, is chief of the chemical research department at the B. F. Goodrich Company's synthetic rubber plant in the new wartime town of Borger, Texas. Chemist Wilson has 28 men working under him. Before going to the Lone Star State, he was with Goodrich in Louisville, Ky.



Lieut. and Mrs. Paul R. Stockwell

SGT. CHARLES R. BRASHARES, '39, Enterprise, is a radio operator at the headquarters of an A.A.F. fighter group in England. He is playing with a dance orchestra (service men) known as the "Eagles." A sister, VERA L. BRASHARES, received her degree from Ohio University on July 28.

CAPT. CARL W. OELZE, '41, who is referred to elsewhere in this issue, keeps up an interesting correspondence with one of his former instructors on the campus, Dr. Victor Whitehouse, of the Romance Languages department. In a letter dated October 3, Captain Oelze mentioned that the First Division (his own) had fought again over the famous battlefields of World War I—Soisson, Chateau Thierry, and the Meuse River—and had passed monuments dedicated to the First Division following the last war. "However," he said, "it was much different this time. The German was running, and running fast.... On Sept. 3 our division took 17,500 prisoners. It certainly was a hectic day. There were Germans all over the place trying to find someone to whom they could surrender. In most cases we simply put an M. P. on the road and he directed the prisoners to a stockade."

FRANK W. SHACKLETON, '41, formerly with the Associated Press in Cleveland, has been for the past thirteen months with the Cleveland Works of the Aluminum Company of America as assistant public relations director.

Following the announcement of their marriage in the last *Alumnus* there arrived a picture of Lieut. Paul R. Stockwell and Mrs. Stockwell (ROBERTA GREENLEES, '41). Never too late for interested friends, the editor reproduces it now on the preceding page. The young couple is living in California where Lieutenant Stockwell is stationed.

RITA K. DURST, '42, reports that her father, Lieut. Col. W. E. Durst, has been a Japanese prisoner since April, 1942. He was stationed at Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippines at the time of Pearl Harbor, and was taken prisoner on Bataan. Only three brief communications have been received from him since the fall of the Islands. At the time of the receipt of the last word, March, 1944, Colonel Durst was in a camp at Davao, which his daughter thinks has been evacuated since U. S. air raids started this summer.

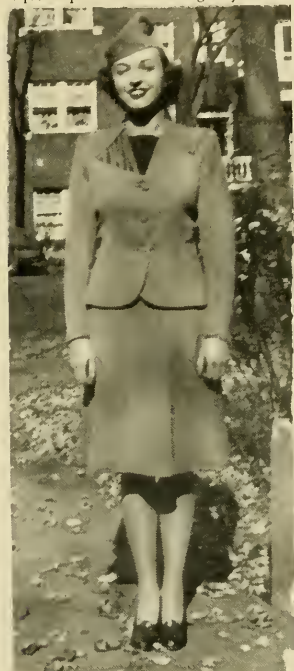
Just reported is the marriage, March 13, 1943, of LUCILLE VAN NOSTRAN, '42x, Youngstown, to Capt. W. E. Cunahan now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. Before her marriage Mrs. Cunahan taught physical education in the high school in Churchill. She is now with her husband at Joplin, Mo., near Camp Crowder.

AMELIA R. MOODIE, '42, a teacher in the elementary grades of the New Straitsville public schools, reports that her poem, "May," was published in a late spring issue of the *Instructor Magazine*.

The three young gentlemen in the picture on the preceding page are J. RICHARD McCONAUGHEY, '43 (with the camera), HUGHIE BACKENSTOE, '42, and RICHARD D. LINKE, '41. Photographer McConaughy, as previously reported, is with Wide World Photos, picture affiliate of the Associated Press. Hughie is the pianist with Frankie Carle's orchestra (incidentally, the fiancée of the orchestra leader's daughter). Dick, after being released from the Army with a medical discharge (ruptured muscle of the left thigh), is back again with Radio Feature Service, the organization with which he was associated before his induction. The

picture was taken in New York City on Frankie Carle's opening night at Hotel Pennsylvania.

LOUISE B. ROSE, '43, now a second-year student at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, was a soloist this summer with the Chautauqua Opera Company, Chautauqua, N. Y. She sang the role of Lady Saphir in "Patience," Giclietta in "Tales of Hoffman," and Musetta in "La Boheme." She also sang solos in a production of Mendelssohn's "Messiah." Principal roles in the Chautauqua operas were sung by leading



Airline Hostess Jean N. Read

Metropolitan stars. Other Ohioans who studied at Chautauqua this summer were MARJORIE McCLURE and JANE COLDREN, now seniors on the campus; SARA MAE ENDICH, '44, now singing and studying in New York City; and BRUCE TOLBERT, '43.

In cordial remarks concerning *The Ohio Alumnus*, for which the editor thanks him, LIEUT. ROBERT G. L. WALL, '43, writes, "Believe me, it is really nice to hear from the 'Four Year Heaven' I used to know." Lieutenant Wall, reconnaissance officer for an anti-tank company of the 28th Division in France (or Germany), concluded his letter with this cheerful and realistic bit: "That kid on the stretcher that just went by is going to need a lot to make him a man again—one leg shot off and the rest of him full of shrapnel."

LIEUT. ROBERT E. JOBE, '43, at Fort Ord, says that the only thing wrong with California is that "I'm so far from all my

friends in Ohio." With an A.G.F. Replacement Depot at Fort Ord, his work is to assist in getting troops "mentally and physically" fit for overseas, giving them a bit of additional training, getting their clothing and equipment ready, and shipping them out. Mrs. JOBE (ELSA RAUTENBERG, '42) is with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y.

SECOND LIEUT. ELLSWORTH J. McCUNE, '43, an honor graduate at Ohio University in electrical engineering, is now with the Rome Air Service Command at the Army Air Field, Rome, N. Y., after attending Army schools at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Opportunities to attend these two noted Eastern institutions were doubtless appreciated by Lieutenant McCune, who is in the Signal Corps.

SOL MATT, '44, a two-star graduate in electrical engineering, is now a private in an infantry training battalion at Camp Blanding, Fla.

The envy, no doubt, of many a co-ed is JEAN READ, '44x (see picture), a hostess for the Transcontinental and Western Airlines (note the monogram on the lapel of her blouse) on the Kansas City to Albuquerque flight. Frequently when she drops down at the southern end of her run she sees TOM ASHTON, '44, now a TWA passenger agent in Albuquerque, or calls around on BARBARA FISHER ASHTON, '43, at the Ashton apartment on North University Avenue. In Kansas City the other day Hostess Read had lunch with Miss Virginia Welch, former Ohio University instructor in secretarial studies. Most of her flights have been scheduled at night so she hasn't seen much of the West from the air. On a recent trip two of her passengers were Orson Welles and Tony Martin. On another trip there were twenty-one newly-commissioned Army Air Corps flyers.

JOHN WATT GROVER, JR., '44, is attending the Institute of Pathology at the Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, with the rank of midshipman. Another '44" man in the WRU Medical School is APPRENTICE SEAMAN LYNN McCORQUODALE.

WARREN L. MORGAN, '44, is teaching history and social studies in the high school at North East, Pa., a city 12 miles from Erie. His extra-curricular duties include the directing of the school's debate teams. He enjoyed a late-September opportunity of hearing LOUISE ROSE, '43, and BRUCE TOLBERT, '43, in opera at Chautauqua, N. Y.

ADAH RUTH SUTTON, '44, and BETTY PIERPONT, '44, are sharing quarters at 139 Wilber Avenue, Columbus. Miss Sutton is continuing her training as a medical technician at Mt. Carmel Hospital, while Miss Pierpont has a position as clerk-typist with the Naval Inspection Office.

Three Ohio University girls are employed in the advertising department of the big F. & R. Lazarus & Co. department store in Columbus. They are JOAN WOOLLEY, '44, DOROTHY J. STEVENS, '43, and CAROL M. JAMES, '43. Miss Woolley is a proof reader; Miss Stevens is a home furnishings copywriter; while Miss James is editor of *The Enthusiast*, the store paper.

Marriages

LEONA HUGHES, '30, Oak Hill, secretary-treasurer, Hughes-Burnett, Inc. (Cleveland), to Lewis Hughes, Cleveland, president, Hughes-Burnett, Inc., auto dealers, Nov. 11, 1944. At home: 4049 Conover Rd., University Heights, Cleveland. Bridesmaid: MARGARET N. CRONIN, '35, Athens. Mrs. Hughes was for several years a secretary in administrative offices at Ohio University.

VIRGINIA M. DARLINGTON, '42, (see picture), Olean, N. Y., control operator,



Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Fred W. Kehr

Radio Station WHDL, to Lieut. (j.g.) Fred W. Kehr, Olean, N. Y., resident surgeon, Roosevelt Hospital (New York City) September, 1944. At home: Addison Hall, 457 West 57th St., New York City. In the wedding party were JANE HANCOCK, '43, Columbus, a bridesmaid, and PVT. BRUNTON T. DARLINGTON, '43, Syracuse, N. Y., an usher. Miss Hancock and Private Darlington are, respectively, a cousin and brother of the bride.

Lieut. Frances L. Robbins, Brookfield, Mass., nurse, 28th Evacuation Hospital Unit (overseas), to LIEUT. HARRY W. CRAIG, JR., '39, Middleport, Army Air Forces (France), Sept. 19, 1944. The wedding ceremony, performed in Pisa, Italy, was followed by a honeymoon in the land of the Caesars.

LIEUT. (j.g.) MARY LOUISE HORNSTEIN, '40, Aliquippa, Pa., with the WAVES (Cape May, N. J.) to Lieut. Lewis M. Yeilding, Birmingham, Ala., U. S. Navy (Cape May), Aug. 12, 1944. At home: 215 Jefferson, Cape May, N. J. Maid of honor: GERTRUDE A. GADUS, '40, Cleveland.

BARBARA H. REMSEN, '42, Scarsdale, N. Y., teacher (Norwich, N. Y.), to Lieut. George S. Tillman, Norwich, N. Y., B-29 pilot (now overseas), Aug. 9, 1944. Mrs. Tillman will continue to teach in Birdsall School, Norwich.

RUTH L. WALTERS, '43, Groveport, teacher (Sugar Grove), to Lieut. Sheldon D. Johnson, Jr., U. S. Army (Camp Shelby, Miss.), Oct. 26, 1944. At home: 211 N. 21st Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

KATHRYNE A. KERN, '33, Oak Hill, secretarial position, Aviation Corporation (Dayton), and former music supervisor (Amesville), to Lieut. Chester F. Rhoads, Chicago, Ill., Army Quartermaster Corps (Poughkeepsie, N. Y.), Aug. 16, 1944. Mrs. Rhoads has resumed her work in Dayton.

CAROL J. KRUMLING, '42, Sandusky, to LIEUT. JOHN TERLESCKI, JR., '42, Youngstown, Army Air Forces, February, 1944.

Esta Rankin, Athens, supervisor of nurses, Athens City-County Health Department, to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM A. SMITH, '36x, Millfield, Army Air Forces, Instructors' School (Midland, Texas). Lieutenant Smith has recently returned to the States after having been "missing in action" in Europe for several months.

MARJORIE A. HARVEY, '42, Athens, dietitian, Boyd Hall, Ohio University, to Pvt. Howard Eschenbacher, St. Paul, Minn., Camp Lee, Va., July 9, 1944. At home: 310 Allen Ave., Hopewell, Va.

KATHERINE H. HUMPHREYS, '44, Berea, social service worker, American Red Cross (Cleveland), to CPL. ROLAND S. BAUER, '45x, Cuyahoga Falls, June 21, 1944. Corporal Bauer, an infantryman in France, was taken prisoner by German forces on Nov. 12, 1944.

Lillian Van Harlingen, circulation librarian, Ohio State University, to F. CARLIN WEIMER, '38, Dayton, instructor, electrical engineering, O.S.U. (Columbus), Sept. 5, 1944. At home: 1641½ West Northwood Ave., Columbus, 1.

Muriel Sorenson to SGT. ANDREW H. MAGULAS, '38, Youngstown, 422nd AAF Base Unit, Army Air Field (Tonopah, Nevada), Jan. 25, 1944.

MARY ELLEN ROBINSON, '41, Old Mystic, Conn., teacher, Killingly H. S. (Danielson, Conn.), to Ensign R. Kenyon, U. S. Maritime Service, Aug. 19, 1944. At home: 75 Broad Street, Danielson.

MRS. ANNALIE WILDER BARR, '35, Berea, secretarial position, World Publishing Company (Cleveland), to Philip J. Kamer, Cleveland, May 12, 1944. At home: 3635 West 140th Street, Cleveland, 11.

JOAN MCSAVANEY, '44x, London, Ohio, to ROGER C. SMITH, '42, Xenia, sales engineer, The Sheffield Corp. (Dayton), Aug. 5, 1944. At home: 1652 Merline Ave., Dayton.

MRS. MARGARET HIGBY WOODWORTH, '21, Austin, Texas, widow of the late Dr. G. A. WOODWORTH, '20, to EDWARD R. KING, '15, McArthur, Vinton County farmer and three-term member of the State Legislature, Oct. 25, 1944. At home: McArthur.

GERALDENE RICHARDS, '43, Lorain, teacher (Alliance), to FIRST LIEUT. DEAN E. BASEL, '42, Lowell, Marine Corps veteran of the island-hopping campaign in

the Southwest Pacific, now with the U. S. M. C. Auxiliary Air Facility (Kinston, N. Y.), Oct. 11, 1944. At home: 508 North Heritage Ave., Kinston, N. Y. Sister of the groom: MARIAN O. BAE EL, '36, Lowell.

CLARA A. SCIPIONE, '42, Cleveland, former teacher, to LIEUT. (j.g.) J. R. WIAND, '35, Port Washington, Naval Training Station (Plattsburg, N. Y.), Sept. 16, 1944. At home: 70 Brinkerhoff Street, Plattsburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Kestner

DOROTHY E. MCBRIDE, '42 (see picture), Cleveland, teacher (Toronto), to Ray C. Kestner, Toronto, chemist, Toronto plant, Follansbee Steel Corp., Aug. 25, 1944. At home: 705 Daniels Street, Toronto.

MARJORIE S. GOTTLIEB, '42, The Bronx, N. Y., publicity director, Sterling Advertising Agency, to Lieut. Bernard S. Unger, Brooklyn, N. Y., dentist, U. S. Marine Hospital (Staten Island, N. Y.), Dec. 25, 1943. At home: Staten Island. Twin sister and bridesmaid: RADIOMAN 2/c ESTELLE S. GOTTLIEB, '42, with the WAVES, Naval Air Technical Training Station (Memphis, Tenn.).

Yeoman 3/c Dorothy E. Adams, Canton, with the WAVES (New Orleans, La.), to CPL. R. M. RICE, '42, Canton, Hdq. Det., 729th Military Police Bn. (Camp Perry, Ohio), Aug. 9, 1944.

Jeann Hall, Mount Vernon, high school teacher, to SECOND LIEUT. PAUL E. DEAN, '35, Trinway, recently returned from 32 months in Australia, now attached to the Enlisted Personnel Section, A. A. F. Redistribution Station No. 2 (Miami Beach, Fla.), Oct. 14, 1944.

MIRIAM E. CALLAGHAN, '44, Lakewood, to Frank F. Fielman, Cincinnati, engineer and U. C. graduate, Sept. 23, 1944. At home: 2818 Stratford Ave., Cincinnati.

JEAN I. IRWIN, '46x, Lakewood, former

Ohio University student, now at the University of California (Berkeley, Calif.), to ENSIGN JOSEPH G. McMILLAN, '44, Danville, U. S. Navy, AOT, ATB, (San Diego, Calif.), Oct. 29, 1944. At home: Coronado, Calif.

KATHERINE A. DETWILER, '36, 2-yr., Cincinnati, teacher, The Children's Playhouse, to AV. Cadet Roy Haggard, Joplin, Mo., Army Air Field (Hondo, Texas), Nov. 11, 1944. Until her husband goes overseas, Mrs. Haggard will remain with him in Hondo, where she is employed in the post-exchange restaurant, after which she will return to her teaching position in Cincinnati.

BERNICE L. BETZING, '41, Long Bottom, Army Air Force inspector, Aviation Product Division, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (Akron), to Petty Officer 2/c Dana E. Hoffman, Jr., Tupper Plains, on the USS Ability, Sept. 26, 1944. Mrs. Hoffman is continuing with her war work in Akron.

Maxine Cowles, North Lewisburg, formerly with the WAVES, to LIEUT. COM. LEIGH S. MOORHEAD, '36, Athens, U. S. Navy Instrument Examiner Board, Patuxent River Naval Air Station (near Washington, D. C.), Sept. 28, 1944. At home: 4403 Third St., S. E., Washington, D. C. The groom's brother: CAPT. O. C. MOORHEAD, '37, overseas.

ARLYNE P. DEMMY, '40 (see picture), Lititz, Pa., girls' physical education supervisor, high school (Bellefonte, Pa.), to Lieut. Malcolm M. Meyer, Newark, N. J., pilot, Army Air Corps, now overseas, Sept. 3, 1944. Mrs. Meyer is at her parental home in Lititz.



Lieut. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Meyer

MARGARET L. LOTT, '40, New Lexington, teacher, Whittier Jr. H. S. (Lorain), to Staff Sgt. Dwight F. Wagner, Corning, recently returned from China and 32 months with the 14th Air Force (General Chennault's "Flying Tigers"), Sept. 26, 1944. At home: 922 South Blvd., Lakeland, Fla.

BETTY B. GRISWOLD, '44, 3-yr., Athens, teacher (Miamisburg), to PVT. FRANK S. BAKER, '46x, Athens, Army Signal Corps, Miami Army Air Field (Miami, Fla.), Nov. 14, 1944. Mrs. Baker, daughter of Mrs. NELLIE BROOKS GRISWOLD, '20x, of the Ohio University registrar's office, will continue her teaching.

GERTRUDE E. ASTON, '44, Richmond Hill, New York, teacher (Columbus) to Howard S. Sorgen, Kenton, pharmacy student, Ohio State University (Columbus), Oct. 21, 1944. At home: 40 West Frambes Ave., Columbus, 1.

Pauline W. Stanik, private secretary to the Regional Classification Manager, Federal Civil Service Commission, Cleveland, to CAPT. JOHN J. REPICKY, '41, Cleveland, group distribution officer, U.S.M.C. Air Station (Santa Ana, Calif.), May 6, 1944. Captain Repicky is a veteran of combat action in the Southwest Pacific.

RUTH H. DOUGAN, '44, Chesterhill, bacteriologist, State Department of Health (Columbus), to PVT. VICTOR C. WHITACRE, '44, Chesterhill, medical student, Ohio State University (Columbus), Sept. 24, 1944. At home: 230 W. 9th Ave., Columbus. The groom's parents: DR. ASIA H. WHITACRE, '22, and Mrs. Whitacre (LENA MAE SAMS, '21), Chesterhill.

Delia R. Simpson, Ironton, to LIEUT. KARL S. PACKARD, '44x, Athens, U. S. Army (Camp Howze, Texas), June 30, 1944. At home: 820 N. Dixon Ave., Gainesville, Tex.

ELSIE LOU ROWLES, '46x, Athens, with the Air Service Command (Dayton), to PVT. HOWARD E. BOBO, '46x, Athens, U. S. Army (Camp Shelby, Miss.), Aug. 9, 1944. Parents of the bride: PROF. EMMETT ROWLES, '20, and Mrs. Rowles (JESSIE HOSTETTER, '22x), Athens. The groom's parents: HOWARD C. BOBO, '19, and Mrs. Bobo (NADA PARRISH, '18), Athens.

Marion Burrer, Cleveland Heights, to RALPH E. WILCOXON, '41, Cleveland, chemist, Thompson Aircraft Co., Aug. 5, 1944. At home: 397 East 222nd Street, Euclid, 17.

AMY I. RICE, '36, 2-yr., St. Clairsville, teacher, to Petty Officer 1/c W. C. McLane, U. S. Maritime Service, June 30, 1944. The address of Mrs. McLane, who has continued her teaching, is R.F.D. 3, St. Clairsville.

Betty Jane Lancaster, Rochester, N. Y., to WILLARD F. MEEKER, '39, formerly of Clarington, research engineer, Stromberg-Carlson Co. (Rochester, N. Y.), Apr. 9, 1944. At home: 145 Stonecleft Drive, Rochester, 12.

Beryl Davis, Columbus, to LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT L. POPE, '42, Jackson, veteran of 16 months in the South Pacific, now at Miami, Fla., Nov. 12, 1944. The wedding

music was provided by MARY ALICE STICKLEN, '44, Jackson, organist. MERRILL DAVIS, '33, also of Jackson, was the soloist.

Received too late for publication in the last issue was the picture of Lieut. and Mrs. James E. Partlow (NORMA VAN DERVORT, '43). Announced, however, was their marriage which was a happy event of Sept. 23, 1944. Lieutenant Partlow is a Signal Corps officer at Camp



Lieut. and Mrs. James E. Partlow

Evans, N. J., and the two are maintaining an apartment in Asbury Park, N. J. Mrs. Partlow's bridesmaid and only attendant was her sister, PATRICIA VAN DERVORT, '46x. In civilian life the Signal Corps officer is a ceramic engineer.

Frances Frost, Chicago, Ill., student at Ohio State University (Columbus), to CPL. EDWARD M. ROBBINS, JR., '45x, Camp Butler, N. C., Nov. 4, 1944. Corporal Robbins' father, Col. E. M. Robbins, former C.O. at Wright Field, Dayton, is now overseas.

ALICE L. LAMA, '43x, Middleport, employed with the West Virginia Ordnance Works (Point Pleasant, W. Va.), to ERNEST A. JONES, '43x, Pomeroy, Sept. 10, 1944. Mr. Jones, who completed work for an electrical engineering degree at Ohio State University, is associated with the Research Foundation at OSU. At home: Columbus. Sister of the bride: KATHERINE J. LAMA, '38, 2-yr., Middleport.

BETTY ANN WAKEFIELD, '44, Athens, to PVT. Vernon W. Damm, Waco, Texas, a B-29 gunner, Army Air Base (Geneva, Nebr.), Sept. 2, 1944. At home: 609 S. Tenth St., Geneva, Nebr.

VIRGINIA PORTER, '42x, Athens, stenographer for a defense plant (Milwaukee, Wis.), to Lieut. (j.g.) Edward A. Wilke, Milwaukee, Wis., Navy Civil Engineers Corps (Camp Parks, Calif.), Aug. 17, 1944. Mrs. Wilke is residing at 4217 W. Spaulding Place, Milwaukee. The bride is a daughter of WALTER P. PORTER, '24, and Mrs. Porter (FAUNA SNYDER, '19x), Athens.

Births

Carol Ellen to H. DOUGLAS STEVENS, '40, and Mrs. Stevens, Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 6, 1944. Mr. Stevens is an electrical engineer engaged in highly secret work at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Auntie: DOROTHY J. STEVENS, '43, Columbus.

Robert Patrick, II, to Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Robert P. Giesler (BETTY JANE BREWER, '41), #5 Clarence Manor, 1665 Clarence Ave., Lakewood 7, Aug. 28, 1944. Lieutenant Giesler is a resident physician at Charity Hospital, Cleveland.



Rita Louise Trudeau

This young lady (see picture) is Rita Louise, alias "Cookie," alias "Thumper," Trudeau. Her doting parents (and why shouldn't they dote?) are LIEUT. JAMES O. TRUDEAU, '41, and Mrs. Trudeau, 119 Hickory St., Bridgeport, Conn. Little Rita, 11 months old, had more to be thankful for this year than her infant's mind could comprehend or appreciate. For an explanation, see page 10.

Leslie Jean to ENSIGN HOWARD J. HORTON, '41, and Mrs. JEAN HOUF HORTON, '42, Oct. 4, 1944. Ensign Horton is just completing his training as a bomb disposal officer at the American University, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Horton is at the home of her parents, Dr. H. T. Houf, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Houf, 17 Second St., Athens.

For the second time in two days Doctor and Mrs. Houf were blessed with a grandchild when Thomas Paul Houf arrived, October 6, in Philadelphia, Pa. The infant's parents are CAPT. EMERSON "BEM" HOUF, '40, and Mrs. Houf (ROSEMARY McHALE, '40). Captain Houf, a veteran of Marine Corps actions in the Southwest Pacific and a malaria victim, is now in charge of a transportation unit at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The address: Navy Yard Quarters, M-7D, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Martha Ann to CLINTON F. HERBY, '34,

and Mrs. Herby, 73 S. Crescent Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky., Nov. 1, 1944. Mr. Herby is a conferee in the Cincinnati office of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue.

John Allen to JOHN C. SPARKS, '40, and Mrs. Sparks (HOPE SPIDELL, '41), 115 Serrano Dr., Parkmerced, San Francisco 12, Calif., Nov. 19, 1944. Mr. Sparks is office manager in San Francisco for The Glidden Co.

William Doran Arthur to DONALD S. STEPHENS, '39, and Mrs. Stephens, 2701 Rittenhouse Ave., Baltimore 30, Md., Sept. 17, 1944. Mr. Stephens is a transformer design engineer in the Radio Division of the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.

Eric Craig to HJALMAR OLSON, '40x, and Mrs. Olson (MARY MARGARET RARDIN, '38x), Sept. 20, 1944. Mr. Olson is with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Akron. The mother is at her home in Athens. Paternal grandparents: THORWALD OLSON, '27, Ohio University wrestling coach and trainer, and Mrs. IRENE KARY OLSON, '23x.

Elizabeth Ann to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Painter (ANNA MARY COATES, '41), 4-E Thornycroft, Scarsdale, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1944. Betsy's daddy is head cameraman for Movietone News and the 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.

Robert Lewis, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mathes (ESTHER HAFNER, '41), 1536 Massachusetts Ave., S.E., Washington 3, D. C., Aug. 14, 1944.

"Jerry, Jr." to GERALD L. LAMB, '38, and Mrs. Lamb, 1505 O'Dell Avenue, Charleston 2, W. Va., Aug. 27, 1944. Mr. Lamb is a chemist at the big DuPont plant in Charleston.

Joan Eloise to CHARLES R. TARZINSKI, '31, and Mrs. Tarzinski (ELOISE QUINBY, '32), 3422 Wonderview Dr., Dayton, '32, 1944. Mr. Tarzinski is principal of Dayton's Northridge High School.

Dana Jeanne to CAPT. JOHN E. DURST, '41, and Mrs. Durst, North Camp Hood, Texas, Feb. 12, 1944. Captain Durst is attached to the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center, but expects an early change of location. The baby's aunt: RITA K. DURST, '42, Louisville, Ky.

Ronald Richard to RICHARD R. SELLECK, '38, and Mrs. Selleck (HELEN LOUISE SCHMIDT, '39), 911 Forest Drive, Chagrin Harbor, Willoughby, Aug. 16, 1944. Mr. Selleck is a senior technician in the Cleveland Diesel Engine Division of the General Motors Corp.

Janet Margaret to Mr. and Mrs. Einar Helstrom (VERNA BURGER, '36), 515 Eagle St., Fairport Harbor, Jan. 9, 1944. Aunts of the little miss: VERA A. BURGER, '36, and LOIS A. BURGER, '37.

Janet Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Gladden (MARIAN TAVENNER, '39), Box 3645, Balboa, Canal Zone, Aug. 1, 1944.

Susan A. to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarthy, Jr. (HELEN KLUGE, '33), 14726 Cort Road, Cleveland, May 6, 1944.

Marlou to CHIEF PETTY OFFICER LESTER L. PATTERSON, '28, and Mrs. Patterson, Farragut, Idaho, Oct. 29,

1944. CPO Patterson is in charge of the Navy's physical education program at Camp Ward, Farragut. Uncle and aunt: LAWRENCE S. PATTERSON, '30, and Mrs. Patterson (THELMA WAMBAUGH, '31), Cleveland.

Diane to CHARLES D. FERRARO, '36, and Mrs. Ferraro, 13019 Bennington Ave., Cleveland, May 11, 1944. Mr. Ferraro is chief of accounts with the War Production Board in Cleveland.

The dark-spectacled "glamour girl" in the accompanying picture is Judith Rey,



Judith Rey Kemper

two-year-old daughter of ENSIGN RICHARD B. KEMPER, '41, and Mrs. Kemper (RITA REY, '41). Judy's daddy is at sea most of the time on a ship of the U. S. Merchant Marine, while her mother, to be near the home port of New York, is living at 53 Livingston Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Donald Lee, Jr., to Capt. and Mrs. Don L. Radway (MARJORIE CAPPER, '43), 7917 Jones Rd., Cleveland 5, Aug. 9, 1944. Captain Radway is a Marine Corps overseas veteran.

Anna DuVal to W. CONLEY SMITH, '35, M.S. '39, and Mrs. Smith (JANE FOSTER, '41x), College Park, Md., Nov. 4, 1944. Mr. Smith is assistant professor of electronics at the University of Maryland. Aunts: AVA M. SMITH, '38, Athens, and NELLE S. FOSTER, '42, Cincinnati. Maternal grandparents: Dr. R. A. Foster, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Foster, Athens.

Douglas to Sgt. and Mrs. John Loeffler (PHYLLIS FLORY, '44x), Dayton, Oct. 22, 1943. Sergeant Loeffler is stationed at Patterson Field. Aunt: MARGARET M. FLORY, '36, A.M., '38, New York City.

Judith Jane to LIEUT. REX B. POTTER, '41, and Mrs. Potter (JANE HAY, '42x), July 1, 1943. Lieutenant Potter is stationed at Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Potter resides at 9 Sunset Dr., Fairmont, W. Va.

Engagements

Ensign Ray Kinghorn, nurse, U. S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho, to LIEUT. (j.g.) EDMUND R. ZAWORSKI, '40, Cleveland, dental officer, aboard a U. S. transport.

Barbara Young, Parma, to RILEY GASKILL, '36, formerly Athens, principal, Thoreau Park School (Parma). Mr. Gaskill is a son of PEARLEY GASKILL, '15, Akron, formerly Athens, and a brother of DWIGHT B. GASKILL, '35, Akron.

IRENE F. WOOD, '43, Cleveland, laboratory technician, Mt. Carmel Hospital (Columbus), to RICHARD P. HARNER, '43, Coshocton, dental student, Ohio State University (Columbus).

Nancy H. Knowlton, Lakewood, physical-therapy student, Cleveland Clinic, to MIDSHIPMAN WALLACE K. BENNER, '45x, Lakewood, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, N. Y.).

Staff Sgt. Jean Mazan, Detroit, Mich., attached to U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station (Cleveland), to LIEUT. EDWARD L. RALEIGH, '41x, Lakewood, U. S. Army.

Mary G. Mastroianni, florist designer, Springfield, Mass., to SGT. HERBERT P. WOLFF, '42x, Columbus, Army Air Forces, lately returned from 28 months in Alaska and the Aleutians, and now at Westover Field (Chicopee Falls, Mass.).

Sally Jane Brown, East Cleveland, student, Denison University (Granville), to PVT. JOHN R. ANGEL, '46x, East Cleveland, 443rd Base Unit, Army Air Field (Ontario, Calif.).

Nancy Jane Blackwell, Euclid, Ohio University junior, to RADIOMAN CHARLES S. STACK, '46x, U. S. Navy (Southwest Pacific). Seaman Stack is a son of DR. LENORE SPRAGUE STACK, '18, Athens.

Eileen Kasler, Millfield, bookkeeper, F. W. Woolworth & Co. (Athens), to SGT. DOW E. BRIDGEWATER, '45x, Chaucery, now in Germany. Sergeant Bridgewater is a son of Mrs. Erle Bridgewater (RUTH ENGLAND, '31, 2-yr.), and a brother of CAPT. ERLE H. BRIDGEWATER, '40, now in France.

Virginia Zimmerman, Albany, in Office of Aid for the Aged (Athens), to STAFF SGT. PAUL J. LEWIS, '39x, Athens, now home after 26 months in the South Pacific as a member of a field artillery division band and, when in combat, in the message center of a headquarters battery. Since his return to the States he has been sent to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

VIRGINIA R. MARZI, '44, East Cleveland, to LIEUT. HENRY L. KEITH, '46x, Lakewood, a paratrooper stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Ruth Cabeen, Athens, to WALTER WHARTON, JR., '43, The Plains, engineering department, Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Columbus).

HELEN A. KUKKONEN, '42, Hancock, Mich., instructor in commerce, Suomi College, to ENSIGN CLARENCE M. BJORK, Montpelier, N. D., former fellow in education at Ohio University, now aboard a destroyer somewhere in the Pacific. They

plan to be married on the ensign's next leave.

MARJORIE BARNES, Wheeling, W. Va., Ohio University freshman, to Russell E. Criswell, S 1/C, Wheeling, W. Va., U. S. Navy, now on active duty at sea.

OLIVE M. FISHER, '38, Cleveland, auditor, Office of Supervisory Cost Inspector, U. S. Navy, to Richard W. Erwin. The wedding bells will ring on Feb. 17, 1945.

JEAN L. KETTLER, '44 (see picture), Steubenville, former commercial teacher, Steubenville H. S., and now an accountant, Sterling Drug Division of large company whose main offices are in Wheeling, W. Va., to First Lieut. J. Robert Unroe, Steubenville, an Army Air



Jean L. Kettler

Force pilot just returned from 13 months of service in Africa and Italy.

LOIS M. SANDS, '44, Tiffin, elementary art supervisor, public schools (Ashland), to PVT. L. COOVER STAATS, '46x, Athens, medical detachment, tank destroyer unit, Ft. Lewis, Wash. Private Staats is the son of LORIN COOVER STAATS, '26, A.M. '31, associate professor of dramatic art and speech at Ohio University, and Mrs. Staats (ESTHER KENNEY, '24).

BERTHA BERMAN, '45x, Youngstown, to Norman Aron, Youngstown, with the Century Food Markets.

CATHERINE ANN PERRY, '41, Granville, teacher, Elementary School (Worthington), to CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, JR., '41, Madison, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding, pending Warrant Officer Baldwin's arrival on leave from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been stationed for the past 34 months.

MARTHA I. HOOPER, '45x, Athens, to Sgt. Cecil E. Johnson, Marion, formerly of Athens, U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y. Miss Hooper's brother, PVT. EARL A. HOOPER, is in the Army Air Forces stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

CAROL B. SCHUSTRIN, '46x, Jersey City, N. J., to Lieut. Harry Salosky.

Deaths

ETHEL ELEANOR RILEY

ETHEL E. RILEY, '03, age 64, a native of Athens County and long a teacher in the nation's capital, died suddenly, Nov. 6, 1944, at her home in Washington.

Miss Riley began her teaching career in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she remained until 1917, when she went to Washington, D. C. In the latter city, she was an instructor in Roosevelt High School. She was anticipating an early retirement from professional activities at the time of her death.

Surviving the Washington teacher are a brother, J. PERRY RILEY, '16, Cleveland, and a sister, Mrs. E. U. Cave (MARTINA RILEY, '01), Madison, Wis. A sister, Mrs. George C. Parks (LOU L. RILEY, '11x), and two brothers, D. A. RILEY, '11, 2-yr., and Cydnor Riley, preceded her in death.

WILLIAM WARD HOWE

WILLIAM W. HOWE, '20x, was killed in Washington, D. C., May 10, 1944, when the car in which he was riding was hit by a speeding 16-year-old boy. Mr. Howe held a position with the Federal Civil Service Commission at the time of his death. The tragic event was only recently reported by his sister, MARY ELLEN HOWE, '16, of Troy, a high school instructor in close-by Tipp City.

JOSEPH LEE ARCHER

Previously unreported is the death, June 27, 1943, of SUPT. JOSEPH L. ARCHER, '31, of the Laurelville schools. A serious ailment, suspected a few years ago of being a brain tumor, forced him to take a two-year leave of absence from professional duties during which he received treatment in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Dayton and a federal hospital in Chicago.

WILLIAM WARD MCKINLEY

Lacking all details except the date, Nov. 10, 1943, was the word recently received of the death of W. WARD MCKINLEY, '27, 2-yr. Mr. McKinley was chief engineer of the Sparks Wellington Co., in Jackson, Mich., at the time of his passing. He had previously been associated with the Commonwealth & Southern Corp., in the Michigan city, and at a still earlier date, in Youngstown, with the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District.

SIDNEY SPIEGEL

T/5 Sidney Spiegel, assistant instructor in R.O.T.C. at Ohio University and the husband of the former BESSIE CHEYFITZ, '44, was killed accidentally, Oct. 18, 1944, when struck by a B & O "National Limited." Technician Spiegel had been on the Ohio University staff for 18 months and had married Miss Cheyfitz, an O. U. Phi Beta, only two weeks previously. The body was returned to the Army man's home in The Bronx, N. Y., for burial.

